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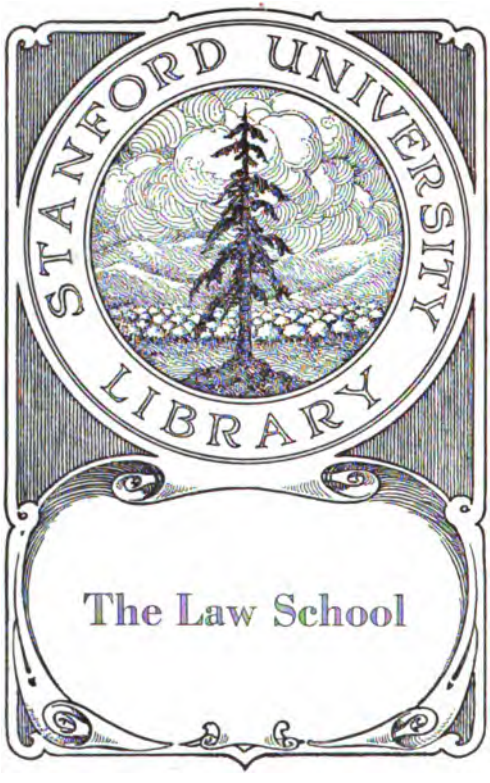
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CHAPTER 947.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ACTS OF HERBERT B. WOOD AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Passed April 3, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Acts as notary public validated.

SECTION 1. All acts, matters, and things done or performed by Herbert B. Wood, of Providence, as a notary public in the state of Rhode Island, appointed by the governor in June, A. D. 1901, and duly commissioned and engaged, but failed to file the certificate required by law, are hereby declared valid and effectual in all respects as if the said Herbert B. Wood had taken the engagement prescribed by the laws of the state before entering upon the duties of said office, provided the same shall not affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 948.

Passed Jan. 30, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 233 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF CIVIL ACTIONS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Pending actions not to be stricken from the docket, when.

SECTION 1. Chapter 233 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"SEC. 26. Any action, suit, or proceeding, either at law or in equity, now or at any time hereafter pending in either division of the supreme court may, at any time after the assignment day therefor, be assigned for trial or other disposition to any date or time by agreement of parties, or upon motion of any party thereto, notice whereof has been duly served according to the law upon the other parties thereto (not in default); and, except upon motion by some party thereto (notice whereof has been duly served according to law upon all other parties entitled thereto), no such action, suit, or proceeding shall at any time or for any cause be stricken from the docket of the division where the same is pending, nor placed upon a retired or inactive docket, nor placed in such condition or situation that the right of any party thereto to have the same assigned, as above provided, shall depend upon the fulfillment of any terms or conditions."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 949.

Passed Jan. 30, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE MILITIA."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 49. In addition to the organization comprising the active militia, there shall be allowed four divisions of naval militia designated as the first, second, third, and fourth divisions, respectively, according to organization, which shall constitute a battalion to be known as the Rhode Island naval battalion. Four companies of naval militia.

"SEC. 50. The officers of this battalion shall consist of a commander, a lieutenant-commander who shall act as executive officer and adjutant, a lieutenant who shall act as a navigator, who shall be paid the same as officers of corresponding rank in the infantry of brigade of Rhode Island militia; also a staff to consist of one paymaster and one surgeon, each with the rank of lieutenant. They shall be paid the same as battalion staffs in the militia. There shall also be attached to the staff such number of petty officers and with such rank as may from time to time be prescribed by the commander-in-chief. Naval battalion officers.

"SEC. 51. Each division of naval militia shall be composed of a lieutenant, a lieutenant of the junior grade, an ensign, fifteen petty officers, and forty-one seamen as enlisted men. Each division of naval militia, how constituted.

"SEC. 52. The rank and pay of officers of each division shall correspond to the rank of officers in companies of infantry of the brigade of Rhode Island militia, as follows: lieutenant with captain, lieutenant (junior grade) with first lieutenant, ensign with second lieutenant. Rank and pay of officers.

"SEC. 53. The petty officers shall receive the same pay as the non-commissioned officers of the battalion of infantry; the seamen shall receive the same pay as enlisted men of infantry." Pay of petty officers and men.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 950.

Passed Feb. 12, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 456 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE WIDTH OF TIRES UPON VEHICLES USING THE HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 456 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Wide tire act not to take effect until April 1, 1905.

"SECTION 1. From and after the first day of April, A. D. 1905, no vehicle shall be used on any highway in this state unless the width of the tires on each of the wheels of such vehicle shall be proportioned to the sizes of the axle of such vehicle, as follows:

Size of Axle.	Minimum Width of Tire.
$1\frac{3}{8}$ inches	$1\frac{5}{8}$ inches.
$1\frac{1}{2}$ inches	$1\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
$1\frac{5}{8}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches	$2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
$1\frac{7}{8}$, 2, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches	$3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
$2\frac{1}{4}$, $2\frac{3}{8}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches	4 inches.
$2\frac{3}{4}$, $2\frac{7}{8}$, 3 inches	5 inches.
Larger than 3 inches	6 inches.

The word 'axle' as used in this act shall be deemed to mean an axle of iron or steel, or of other material except wood not greater in load-carrying capacity; the axle measurements herein mentioned shall be deemed to mean the size in inches of either the diameter or the square of the axle at the shoulder thereof, and the word 'tire' shall be deemed to mean a flat smooth band or hoop of iron or steel."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 951.

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS, A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

Passed Feb. 18, 1902.

WHEREAS, a proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed by the last general assembly by the votes of the majority of all the members elected to each house, and the same has been published and read to the electors at their annual town, ward, and district meetings in November last, as required by the thirteenth article of the constitution of this state, and is now presented to this general assembly for their action thereon; and a majority of all the members elected to each house at said annual meeting being present and approving of said proposed amendment:

Constitution of the state, proposition of amendment to.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, proposed by the last general assembly, is hereby declared approved, and for the purpose of publication and submission to the electors shall be designated as follows:

"ARTICLE XIII.

"SECTION 1. The territory embraced within the ward lines of each ward of the city of Providence now or hereafter existing shall constitute an assembly district of said city, which shall bear the same number as such ward. One representative in the general assembly shall be elected in each of the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth assembly districts by the qualified electors resident in such district, and two such representatives shall be so elected in each of the third and tenth assembly districts, except as hereinafter provided. The ward next created in said city shall constitute the eleventh assembly district thereof, and thereafter one such representative

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shall be so elected therein and but one such representative shall be so elected in the third assembly district. The ward next thereafter created in said city shall constitute the twelfth assembly district thereof, and thereafter one such representative shall be so elected therein and but one such representative shall be so elected in the tenth assembly district.

"SEC. 2. The provisions of section 1 of article V of the constitution which prohibit the division of any town or city into districts for the choice of representatives shall not hereafter apply to the city of Providence."

Proposed amendment to be voted on, November 4, 1902.

SEC. 2. The said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at meetings of the electors to be held on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1902. The voting-places in the several cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for general officers of the state.

Publication of proposition.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to be published as a part of this act in the manner provided by law for publishing the public laws of the state, prior to the day of the said meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted by the town and city clerks in the warrants or notices by them to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward, or district meetings, and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward, and district clerks to the electors in the town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid.

Town, ward, and district meetings, how warned.

SEC. 4. The town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid shall be warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town, ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 952.

AN ACT TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

Passed Feb. 21, 1902.

Constitution of the state, proposition of amendment to.

WHEREAS, a proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed by the last general assembly by the votes of the majority of all the members elected to each house, and the same has been published and read to the electors at their annual town, ward, and district meetings held in November last, as required by the thirteenth article of the constitution of this state, and is now presented to this general assembly for their action thereon; and a majority of all the members elected to each house at said annual meeting being present and approving of said proposed amendment:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following proposition of amendment to the constitution of this state, proposed by the last general assembly, is hereby declared approved, and for the purpose of publication and submission to the electors shall be designated as follows:

"ARTICLE XII.

Senate, how constituted.

"SECTION 1. The senate shall consist of one senator from each town and city.

Lieutenant-governor to preside in the senate.

"SEC. 2. The lieutenant-governor shall preside in the senate and in grand committee, with the right to vote in case of an equal division, but not in elections. The senate at its organization, and whenever a vacancy in the office shall occur, shall choose a president to preside when the lieutenant-governor is absent, or when he shall refuse to act as president or shall act as governor, or when the office of lieutenant-governor is vacant.

President of the senate.

Secretary of senate.

"SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall, by virtue of his office, be secretary of the senate, unless the senate

shall otherwise provide. The senate may also elect such other officers as it may deem necessary.

"SEC. 4. This amendment shall take in the constitution of the state the place of article VI, 'Of the senate,' and all other provisions of the constitution inconsistent herewith are hereby annulled."

Proposed amendment to be voted on, November 4, 1902.

SEC. 2. The said proposition of amendment shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at meetings of the electors to be held on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1902. The voting-places in the several cities and towns shall be kept open during the hours required by law for voting therein for general officers of the state.

Publication of proposition.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state shall cause the said proposition of amendment to be published as a part of this act in the manner provided by law for publishing the public laws of the state, prior to the day of the said meetings of the said electors; and the said proposition shall be inserted by the town and city clerks in the warrants or notices by them to be issued previous to said meetings of the electors for the purpose of warning the town, ward, or district meetings; and said proposition shall be read by the town, ward, and district clerks to the electors in the town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid.

Town, ward, and district meetings, how warned.

SEC. 4. The town, ward, and district meetings to be held as aforesaid shall be warned, and the list of voters shall be canvassed and made up, and the said town, ward, and district meetings shall be conducted in the same manner as now provided by law for the town, ward, and district meetings for the election of general officers of the state.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 953.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF CHAPTER 36 OF THE GENERAL LAWS. Passed Feb. 25, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 22 of Chapter 36 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 22. No town shall assess its ratable property in any one year in excess of one and one-half per centum of its ratable value, except for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of such town or the interest thereon, or for appropriations to any of the sinking funds, or for extraordinary repairs for damages caused by the elements; but assessments for specific benefits conferred by the opening or improving of any public highway, or for any public sewer, shall not be taken to be within the provisions of this section." Limitation of town taxes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 954.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 41 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE TOWN CLERK." Passed March 19, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town clerk of the town of Little Compton is hereby exempted from the provisions of section 4 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. Town clerk exempt from sec. 4, ch. 41, G. L.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 955.

Passed March 12, 1902.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual appropriations for the support of the state government.

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, 1902, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

SALARIES.

To the governor, three thousand dollars.
To the lieutenant-governor, five hundred dollars.
To the secretary of state, thirty-five hundred dollars.
To the attorney-general, forty-five hundred dollars.
To the general treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.
To ex-chief justices and chief justice of the supreme court, fifty-five hundred dollars each, and to the associate justices thereof, five thousand dollars each.
To the state auditor, fifteen hundred dollars.
To the insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars.
To the commissioner of public schools, three thousand dollars.
To the assistant attorney-general, two thousand five hundred dollars.
To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, twelve hundred dollars.
To the commissioners of shell fisheries, three hundred dollars each, fifteen hundred dollars.
To the railroad commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars.
To the deputy railroad commissioner, five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances, five hundred dollars.
To the librarian of the law library, twelve hundred dollars.
To the clerk of the secretary of state, two thousand dollars.
To the clerks of the state auditor, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.
To the clerk of the commissioner of public schools, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
To the clerk of the general treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars.
To the sheriff of the county of Newport, six hundred dollars.
To the sheriffs of the counties of Bristol, Kent, and Washington, four hundred dollars each.
To the crier of the courts in Providence county, seven hundred dollars.
To the clerk of the appellate division of the supreme court, county of Providence, twenty-five hundred dollars.
To the assistant clerk of the appellate division of the supreme court, county of Providence, eighteen hundred dollars.
To the additional assistant clerk of the appellate division of the supreme court, county of Providence, one thousand dollars.
To the clerk of the common pleas division of the supreme court, county of Providence, twenty-five hundred dollars.
To the assistant clerk of the common pleas division of the supreme court, county of Providence, eighteen hundred dollars.
To the clerk of the appellate division of the supreme court, county of Newport, seven hundred and fifty dollars.
To the clerk of the common pleas division of the supreme court, county of Newport, ten hundred and fifty dollars.
To the clerk of the common pleas division of the supreme court, county of Bristol, six hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

To the clerk of the common pleas division of the supreme court, county of Kent, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the appellate division of the supreme court, county of Washington, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the common pleas division of the supreme court, county of Washington, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the first judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the second judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the third judicial district, eleven hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fourth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the fourth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the fifth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the sixth judicial district, four thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the seventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eighth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eighth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the ninth judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the tenth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.

To the justice of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the district court of the eleventh judicial district, one thousand dollars.
To the justice of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, twelve hundred dollars.
To the clerk of the district court of the twelfth judicial district, eight hundred dollars.
To the commissioner of dams and reservoirs, one thousand dollars.
To the adjutant-general, twelve hundred dollars.
To the quartermaster-general, ten hundred dollars.
To the assistant adjutant-general of the state, two hundred and fifty dollars.
For the payment of salary of the assistant adjutant-general of the brigade of Rhode Island militia, two hundred and fifty dollars.
To the secretary of state board of soldiers' relief, two thousand dollars.
To the factory inspectors, fifteen hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars.
To the commissioner of industrial statistics, two thousand dollars.
To the clerk of the insurance commissioner, one thousand five hundred dollars.
To the secretary of the appellate division of the supreme court, fifteen hundred dollars.
To the members of the board of harbor commissioners, three, at six hundred dollars each.
To the secretary of the state board of health, seventeen hundred dollars.
To the members of the state returning board, at five hundred dollars each.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

For the executive secretary of the governor, twelve hundred dollars.

SECRETARY OF STATE RETURNING BOARD.

For the secretary of the state returning board, one thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

STATE REGISTRAR.

For the state registrar for making an annual abstract and report of the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, to be paid on approval of secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

To the state librarian, one thousand dollars.

CLERK OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

To the clerk of the attorney-general, five hundred dollars.

CLERK OF COMMISSIONERS OF SHELL FISHERIES.

To the clerk of the commissioners of shell fisheries, one thousand dollars.

ADDITIONAL CLERK HIRE, SECRETARY OF STATE.

For additional clerk hire in the office of secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.

STATE MESSENGERS.

For the two messengers for new state house, one thousand dollars each.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE.

For clerical assistance rendered secretary of state, one thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, three hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for clerk of the district court of the sixth judicial district, fifteen hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance in the office of the adjutant-general, fifteen hundred dollars.

For clerical assistance for the quartermaster-general, one thousand dollars.

For clerical assistance for assistant adjutant-general, brigade Rhode Island militia, five hundred dollars.
For clerical assistance for the clerk of the appellate division of the supreme court, Newport county, one hundred and fifty dollars.
For clerical assistance for the clerk of the common pleas division of the supreme court, Newport county, one hundred and fifty dollars.
For clerical assistance for the state returning board, eight hundred dollars.
For additional clerical assistance in the office of insurance commissioner, sixteen hundred dollars.
For additional clerical assistance for clerk of common pleas division, supreme court, Providence county, fifteen hundred dollars.
For additional clerical assistance for general treasurer, fifteen hundred dollars.
For clerk hire and incidental expenses for law library, five hundred dollars.

SOCIETIES.

For the Rhode Island Historical Society, fifteen hundred dollars.
For the Newport Historical Society, five hundred dollars.
For the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, two thousand five hundred dollars.
For the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, one thousand dollars.
For the prisoners' aid association, one thousand dollars.
For the Providence Lying-in Hospital, two thousand five hundred dollars.

EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

For the pay and mileage of the members of the general assembly, thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.
For the pay of the clerks of the general assembly, three thousand dollars.
For the pay of the clerks of the committees of the general assembly, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For the pay of sheriffs and deputies, for attendance upon the general assembly, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For the pay of doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For the pay of the pages of the house of representatives and pages for the senate, fifteen hundred dollars.

For stationery and stamps for general assembly, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, eight hundred dollars.

For accounts allowed by the general assembly, twelve thousand dollars.

ADVERTISING AND PUBLISHING PUBLIC LAWS.

For publishing the public laws in the newspapers, and such other advertising as may be required, when certified and approved by the secretary of the state, ten thousand dollars.

FOR JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

For traveling expenses, etc., of the justices of the supreme court, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses, etc., of the attorney-general, and the assistant attorney-general, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For traveling expenses, etc., of the stenographic clerks, four hundred and fifty dollars.

For the payment of jurors' fees, forty thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in the appellate and common pleas divisions of the supreme court, provided that only actual attendance be paid for, thirty thousand dollars.

For payment of witnesses' fees in the appellate and common pleas divisions of the supreme court, twenty thousand dollars.

For incidental expenses of the appellate and common pleas divisions of the supreme court, five thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For payment of officers' fees in district courts, eighteen thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in district courts, seven thousand dollars.

For payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, ten thousand dollars.

EDUCATION.

For the support of the Rhode Island normal school, fifty-nine thousand three hundred dollars.

For traveling expenses of the pupils of the Rhode Island normal school, three thousand dollars.

The Rhode Island school of design, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For public schools, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, the apportionment by schools to be paid on and after July 15, 1902, and the residue December 15, 1902.

For public schools as provided by sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Chapter 544 of the public laws, twenty thousand dollars.

For evening schools, six thousand dollars.

For purchase of school apparatus, four thousand dollars.

For teachers' institutes for defraying the expenses of procuring teachers and lecturers, to be holden under the direction of the commissioner of public schools, five hundred dollars.

For lectures and addresses, to be expended under the direction of the board of education, three hundred dollars.

For expenses of examinations as provided by section 10 of Chapter 544 of the public laws, two thousand five hundred dollars.

FOR STATE HOME AND SCHOOL.

Twenty-one thousand dollars, in addition to such sums as may be received by said state home and school from the sale of products from the farm of said home and school.

Annual appropriations (continued).

FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE R. I. INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF.

Twenty thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury.

FOR BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them which shall have been paid into the treasury as provided in section 20, Chapter 29, of the General Laws, which moneys are hereby appropriated for their use, excepting so much thereof as may be received for fines and costs.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For state board of health, six thousand dollars.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

For the state board of agriculture, fifteen thousand dollars.

R. I. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

For the support and maintenance of the R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, fifteen thousand dollars.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

For free public libraries, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

STATE LIBRARY.

For state library, eight hundred dollars.

LAW LIBRARY.

For law library, three thousand dollars.

INDIGENT INSANE.

For the support of the indigent insane, nine thousand dollars.

EDUCATION OF BLIND AND IMBECILE.

For the education of blind and imbecile children, fourteen thousand dollars.

FOR COURT HOUSES AND JAILS.

For repairs of the following buildings, court houses and jails, and for furniture, fixtures, and supplies for the same:

For old state house, Providence, five hundred dollars.

For new state house, Providence, five thousand dollars.

For court house in Providence, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For court house in Woonsocket, five hundred dollars.

State house and jail in Newport county, one thousand dollars.

Court house and jail in Washington county, five hundred dollars.

Court house and jail in Kent county, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Court house and jail in Bristol county, three hundred and fifty dollars.

FOR CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

For two persons to take charge of the old state house in Providence, eighteen hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the state house in Newport, four hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Newport county jail, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman of Newport county jail, six hundred dollars.

For care of Providence county court house, six thousand seven hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Woonsocket court house, six hundred dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

For a person to act as watchman of the Woonsocket court house, six hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of the Washington county court house, five hundred dollars.

For a person to act as janitor of Bristol county court house, seventy-five dollars.

For the care of rooms for the several district courts, one thousand dollars.

For care of soldiers' and sailors' monument in Providence, fifty dollars.

For care of Perry monument at Newport, thirty dollars.

For care of Stephen Hopkins monument, twenty-five dollars.

For care of military burial ground at Dutch Island, fifteen dollars.

STATE PRINTING.

For printing the schedules, the annual reports of the several state boards and offices, all printing ordered by the general assembly, and such other printing as may be required by the several state boards and offices, forty-eight thousand dollars.

STATE BINDING.

For binding the schedules, the annual reports of state boards and officers, all reports, etc., ordered bound by the general assembly, and such other reports and documents as may be required by the several state boards and offices, ten thousand dollars.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For militia and military affairs, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For armory rents of the militia, seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For heating and lighting armories, three thousand three hundred dollars.

For storage and care of militia equipments, seven hundred dollars.

For a person to act as watchman at camp Rhode Island militia, six hundred dollars.

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For miscellaneous expenses and other expenses not provided for by this act, fifteen thousand dollars.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS.

For the payment of medical examiners and coroners, five thousand dollars.

FOR JAILS AND JAILERS.

For jailers' fees and for board of persons confined in jail, except in Providence county, three thousand dollars.

FOR FUEL AND GAS.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and the public offices, to be certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, nine thousand dollars.

FOR RENTS.

For the payment of rents of the various public offices, and for rooms of district courts, two thousand dollars.

FINES IN CERTAIN CASES.

For payment of fines in certain cases, two thousand five hundred dollars.

SHELL FISHERIES.

For expenses enforcing laws of the state relating to shell fisheries, twelve hundred dollars.

FOR ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

Civil account, three thousand dollars.
Criminal account, two thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations (continued).

SOLDIERS' HOME FUND.

For the support and maintenance of the soldiers' home and the inmates thereof, twenty-five thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

For the relief of Union soldiers, sailors, and marines, etc., eleven thousand dollars.

SINKING FUND.

For annual payment to the sinking fund for the redemption of "state house bonds," forty-one thousand dollars.

INTEREST.

For the payment of interest on state house bonds, ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of interest on moneys borrowed on account of military and naval expenses, "war with Spain," two thousand dollars.

COMMERCIAL FEEDING-STUFFS.

For commercial feeding-stuffs, one thousand three hundred dollars.

FACTORY INSPECTORS.

For expenses of factory inspectors, six hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

For expenses of commissioner of industrial statistics, two thousand dollars.

STATE RECORD COMMISSIONER.

For expenses of the state record commissioner, six hundred dollars.

SECRETARY STATE BOARD OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

For necessary expenses of the secretary of the state board of soldiers' relief, one thousand two hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORMITY OF LEGISLATION.

For expenses of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation, three hundred and fifty dollars.

COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS.

For expenses of commissioners of pilots, one hundred dollars.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

For expenses of railroad commissioner, one thousand dollars.

STATE RETURNING BOARD.

For expenses of the state returning board, five hundred dollars.

WILD FOXES.

For the payment of bounty for killing wild foxes, thirty-five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

states, municipalities, institutions, and persons outside the state as may by law be entitled to receive them.

Departments may distribute their own publications.

SEC. 2. Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed to prevent any department from distributing its own publications.

SEC. 3. Distributions to, or exchanges with, states shall be with the state libraries of said states.

State officers to supply librarian with copies of publications issued by them.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of each state officer, upon the requisition of the state librarian, to supply the state library with a sufficient number of each publication issued from his department to enable him to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 960.

Passed March 27, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 63 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF NORMAL SCHOOL, TEACHERS, INSTITUTES, AND LECTURES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 63 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Travelling expenses of pupils to be paid, when.

"SEC. 5. The trustees of the normal school may pay to each pupil who shall reside within the state, who shall have been duly admitted thereto and who shall have attended the regular session of said school and complied with the regulations thereof during the term next preceding such payments, not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each quarter year for travelling expenses; but such payments in the aggregate for such travelling expenses shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars in any one year, and shall be made to the respective pupils entitled to the same in proportion to the distance they reside from said school."

SEC. 2. Chapter 719 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1900, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 961.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 11 OF CHAPTER 194 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF PROPERTY RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN." Passed March 6, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of Chapter 194 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Married women may act in certain capacities.

"SEC. 11. A married woman may be, give bond as, and exercise the powers of, trustee, when appointed by deed; or of executrix, trustee, or guardian, when appointed under a will or by a court of competent jurisdiction, or of administratrix or guardian, when appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction; in the same manner and with the same rights and liabilities in all respects as if she were single and unmarried, and irrespective of the time of her marriage."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 962.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 249 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND. Passed March 6, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 249 of the General Laws of Rhode Island is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. In all such appeals the reasons of appeal shall be filed in the common pleas division of the supreme court, if in Providence county, on or before the first day of the month (exclusive of August and September) whose first Monday occurs next after ten days from the claiming of said appeal; and if in any other county, on or before the first day of the session in that county whose first day occurs next after ten days from the claiming of such appeal; and such day shall be the assignment day of said causes: *Provided,* Reasons of appeal to be filed in the common pleas division.

Of failure to provide for support of wife or children.

however, that any person who shall be aggrieved by the sentence of any district court on a complaint against him for neglect to provide, according to his means, for the support of his wife or children, or who, being a habitual drunkard, shall neglect or refuse to aid in the support of his family, shall file his reasons of appeal in the common pleas division of the supreme court within ten days after such sentence, and not more than ten days thereafter said complaint shall be assigned for trial, unless cause to the contrary be shown; *and provided, further*, that said complaint shall take precedence of all other criminal appeals on the trial calendar of said common pleas division of the supreme court and be assigned accordingly. If such reasons of appeal be not so filed, the appellant shall be defaulted on his recognizance in the appellate court, and complaint shall forthwith be remanded to the district court for sentence, and the clerk of said district court shall forthwith issue a capias to bring in said appellant."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 963.

Passed March 6, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 41 OF CHAPTER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 41 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for unlawfully using boat, vehicle, horse, etc.

"SEC. 41. Every person who shall willfully, mischievously, and without right take or use any boat, carriage, wagon or vehicle of any kind, or take, drive, ride, or use any horse or ox, or milk any cow, the property of another, without the consent of the owner or the person having the lawful care or custody of the same, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned

not exceeding three years: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to apply to any case where property is taken with the intent to steal the same, or where it is taken under a claim of right or with the presumed consent of the owner or the person having the lawful custody of the same."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 964.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 45 OF CHAPTER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY."

Passed March 6, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 45 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 45. Every person who shall willfully and maliciously or mischievously injure or destroy the property of another, or obstruct the use of the property of another, or obstruct another in the prosecution of his lawful business or pursuits, in any manner, the punishment whereof is not specially provided for by statute, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year."

Penalty for malicious mischief.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 965.

Passed March 28, 1902.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE TRANSFERS ON STREET RAILWAYS, AND IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1896, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF FREE TRANSFERS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNION RAILROAD COMPANY, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1892,'" AND IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TAX ON STREET RAILWAYS," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1898, AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Of free transfer tickets.

SECTION 1. Every corporation operating lines of street railway in this state, accepting the provisions of this act, shall, on or before the tenth day of July, A. D. 1902, provide a system of free transfer tickets on its lines, which shall enable any passenger, paying the regular fare of five cents on any car operated by such corporation, to ride from the point in any city or town where he enters such car to any other point in such city or town reached by a second car operated by the same corporation upon a track which physically intersects or connects, at a point toward which such passenger first took passage, with the track upon which such passenger first took passage—the purpose of this provision being to make it possible for one passenger to go, by means of one transfer, from any point within the present limits of any such city or town reached by any line of cars as the same may from time to time be established by any such corporation, by a continuous trip as near as may be, in the car in which he first takes passage, and by a second car running on any track connecting or intersecting as aforesaid, and used or operated by the same corporation, to any point within said limits reached by such second car, upon payment of a single fare of five cents, which fare said corporation is hereby authorized to charge: *Provided, however*, (1) That no passenger shall be entitled to a

transfer ticket unless he demands the same at the time of paying a cash fare. (2) That a transfer ticket shall not entitle a passenger to be transported upon any intersecting or connecting track, unless such passenger takes passage, at the point of intersection or connection, on the first car which passes such point after the passenger arrives thereat, and which is being operated over the connecting or intersecting track in the direction in which the passenger desires to go. (3) That such corporation shall not be required to issue any transfer ticket which will enable a passenger to return towards the point where he first took passage, by a line running parallel with or in substantially the same general direction as the one from which he is transferred. (4) That no person shall be entitled to a transfer in any case where he can reach his point of destination on the lines of said company, from the point where he first takes passage, without such transfer, upon payment of a single fare of five cents. (5) That transfer tickets shall not be assignable or transferable to any other person, but shall be used only by the person to whom issued. (6) That such corporation shall be required to issue only one transfer ticket for a five-cent fare, and such ticket shall entitle a passenger to a transfer from the car in which he begins his journey to a second car, but not further. (7) That such corporation may designate upon such tickets the route or routes upon which, and the direction in which, such tickets will be received in lieu of fare, and the point of intersection or connection at which, and the time within which, such tickets must be presented in order to be so received. And no such ticket shall be valid unless presented at the point and within the time designated upon a car of such corporation operated over the route and in the direction indicated upon such ticket, and by the passenger to whom such ticket has been issued by the company or its agent at the time of receiving from such passenger a regular fare; and such corporation may establish and print on such tickets all such other reasonable rules and regulations as may be required to prevent fraud in the issue or use of such

transfer tickets, so that the same may not be used contrary to the purpose and intent of this section.

Same subject.

SEC. 2. If any person, other than the passenger to whom a transfer ticket has been issued, shall present such ticket to the conductor of any car in lieu of payment of fare, or if any person shall present such ticket to such conductor in lieu or payment of fare at a time other than the time when or at a place other than the place where such ticket is by its terms made valid, such conductor may take up such ticket and demand from such person the payment of a regular fare; and if such payment is refused, may eject such person from such car.

Same subject.

SEC. 3. No transfer ticket giving or purporting to give the right of transfer from one car to another car shall be issued, sold, or given to any person except a passenger, nor at any time except when a regular fare is paid, nor by any person except the conductor or other agent of the corporation who receives such fare: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent a passenger or other person who has lawfully received a transfer ticket from delivering the same to any conductor or other agent of the corporation acting in the discharge of his duties.

Same subject.

SEC. 4. No person shall purchase or receive any transfer ticket giving or purporting to give the right of transfer from one car to another, except from a conductor to whom such person has paid a regular fare; nor shall any person, except a passenger who has received a transfer ticket upon payment of a regular fare, present or offer any such ticket to the conductor of any car for passage: *Provided, however*, that this section shall not apply to conductors or other agents of any such corporation who receive transfers in the regular discharge of their duties.

Penalties.

SEC. 5. Every person violating any of the provisions of sections 3 or 4 of this act shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 6. No person shall be entitled to a transfer upon any street railway within this state operated by a company which accepts the provisions of this act, except under the conditions and subject to the limita-

tions and restrictions herein contained; and all acts and parts of acts, and all other regulations, requirements, or provisions, relating to transfers on street railways, which are inconsistent with this section are hereby repealed, cancelled, and annulled.

Of the acceptance of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, but its provisions shall not apply to any corporation until such provisions shall have been accepted and assented to in writing by such corporation and such written assent is delivered by such corporation to the secretary of state. Such corporation shall, in and by said acceptance, agree to provide and maintain the system of transfers herein required, subject to the conditions of this act, upon all street railways within this state then or thereafter operated by it; and the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to receive such acceptance in the name and behalf of the state of Rhode Island and under its seal, and to sign, seal, and execute such acceptance in duplicate, and to deliver one of said duplicates to every such accepting corporation immediately upon its filing such acceptance, and to retain the other in his custody; and thereupon the provisions of this act shall be binding and in full force between the state and such assenting corporation, and shall not be altered or amended without the consent of both parties; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, that corporations now operating street railways in this state, accepting the provisions of this act, shall do so within six days after the passage of this act; *and provided, further*, that any corporation created by the general assembly at its present or at any future session may accept the provisions of this act, in the manner and with the effect above prescribed, at any time within thirty days after the organization of such corporation; and that every such corporation so accepting shall introduce the system of transfers, above provided for, upon the lines of street railway operated by it within this state, on the tenth of July, A. D. 1902, or as soon thereafter as it commences to operate such street railways.

CHAPTER 966.

Passed March 28, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 853 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1901.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12 of Chapter 853 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Certain oyster lands, not to be let.

"SEC. 12. The said commissioners shall not let any land north of a line extending across Providence river from Field's Point to Kettle Point; or let any lands west of a line drawn from Warwick Neck light to Pojack Point, at Potowomut Neck, or west of a line drawn from Quonset Point to Romis Point; or let any land between Pomham light and Nayatt light, or between Pawtuxet Neck and Rocky Point inshore from land already leased; or let any of the ponds in Little Compton, Charlestown, South Kingstown, New Shoreham, Tiverton, Portsmouth, or Westerly, except Brightman's pond, or Babcock's pond, so-called, in said Westerly: *Provided, however*, that said commissioners shall not let more than three acres in said Brightman's or Babcock's pond to any one person; *and provided, further*, that every person to whom any of the lands in said Brightman's or Babcock's pond shall be let under the provisions of this chapter shall have had his home and residence in this state for the period of three years next preceding the letting thereof; or let the channel between Long Neck and Marsh Island flats, from the channel in Providence river to the bridge in Pawtuxet: *Provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect any of the lands which have been leased or the re-leasing thereof."

Land in Brightman's pond may be let.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 967.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO SECTION 30 OF CHAPTER 228 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF DISTRICT COURTS AND THEIR CIVIL JURISDICTION." Passed April 1, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 30 of Chapter 228 of the General Laws, entitled "Of district courts and their civil jurisdiction," is hereby amended by adding to it the following:

"*Provided*, That said district courts shall not sit on legal holidays for the transaction of civil business. Writs issued in civil actions returnable to any district court on a legal holiday shall not thereby abate, but may be entered on the next court day of such district court for civil business with the same effect as if made returnable at such later court day, and in such event all periods of time for pleading and for action of every character in such case shall begin to run from such court day next following said legal holiday." Sessions of district courts not to be held for civil business on legal holidays.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 968.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 783 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1900. Passed April 1, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 783 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Every person who shall kill any wild fox within the limits of the state shall upon presentation of the proof hereinafter designated receive therefor the sum of one dollar, to be paid by the general treasurer." Bounty for killing wild fox.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its

passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 969.

Passed April 1, 1902.

AN ACT IN SUBSTITUTION OF CHAPTER 857 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1901, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF THE LOBSTER FISHERIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Penalty for catching, possessing, etc., undersized lobsters.

SECTION 1. Every person who catches, takes, or has in his or her possession any lobster less than nine inches in length, measuring from the end of the bone projecting from the head to the end of the bone of the middle flipper of the tail, the lobster extended on its back its natural length, and every person who has in his or her possession any cooked lobster less than eight and three-quarters inches in length, and every person who has in his or her possession any female lobster bearing eggs or from which the eggs have been brushed or removed, shall be fined five dollars for every such lobster; but a person catching or taking any such live lobster and immediately returning the same alive to the water from which taken shall not be subject to such fine. The possession of any such lobster, cooked or uncooked, not of the prescribed length shall be *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Lobster pots, etc., how to be marked.

SEC. 2. All lobster pots, cars, and other contrivances used for the catching or keeping of lobsters shall be plainly marked with the name or names of the owner or owners. And every person who shall not have his lobster pots, cars, or other contrivances so marked shall be fined twenty dollars and be imprisoned not more than thirty days for each such offence. And all pots, cars, and other contrivances used contrary to the provisions of this section shall be seized by the officer engaged in the enforcement of this law, and said property shall be forfeited.

Penalty for non-observance of provisions of this section.

Close time.

SEC. 3. There shall be between the fifteenth day of

November and the fifteenth day of April next succeeding a close time, during which time it shall be unlawful for any person to set or keep, or cause to be set or kept, within any of the waters of this state any pots or nets for the catching of lobsters, or to take any lobsters during such close time. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined twenty dollars and be imprisoned not more than thirty days for each such offence.

Residents of this state only to catch lobsters.

SEC. 4. No person shall be allowed to set or keep, or cause to be set or kept, within any of the waters of this state any pots or nets for the catching of lobsters, who has not had his home and residence in this state for the period of one year next preceding the time of his catching such lobsters. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined twenty dollars and be imprisoned not more than thirty days for each such offence.

Penalty for unlawfully lifting lobster pots.

SEC. 5. Every person, except the commissoners of inland fisheries and their deputies, who shall lift or raise any pot or net set for the catching of lobsters, without the permission of the owner or owners thereof, shall be fined ten dollars for each such offence.

Penalty for mutilating a lobster.

SEC. 6. Every person who mutilates a lobster by severing its tail from its body, or has in his or her possession any such tail or tails of lobsters before such lobsters are cooked, shall be fined five dollars for each such offence, and in all prosecutions under this act the possession of any such tail or tails of uncooked lobsters shall be *prima facie* evidence to convict.

Deputies to be appointed.

SEC. 7. The commissioners of inland fisheries shall appoint at least two deputies, whose duties shall be the enforcing of the provisions of this act. Each of said deputies appointed as aforesaid shall be, by virtue of his office, a special constable, and as such deputy may without warrants arrest any person found violating any of the provisions of this act and detain such person for prosecution not exceeding twenty-four hours. Said deputies shall not be required to enter into recognizance or become liable for costs.

Powers of.

May search suspected places, boats, etc.

SEC. 8. For the purpose of enforcing the provisions relative to the protection of lobsters, the commissioners

of inland fisheries and their appointed deputies may search in suspected places, or go upon any boat or vessel that they may believe is used in the catching or transporting of lobsters, and may seize and remove lobsters taken, held, or offered for sale in violation of the provisions of this act.

Fines, how to inure.

SEC. 9. Fines incurred under any of the provisions of this act shall inure one-half thereof to the use of the complainant and one-half thereof to the use of the state.

Powers of district courts over offences under this act.

SEC. 10. The several district courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the common pleas division of the supreme court over all offences under this act, and to the full extent of the penalties therein specified; parties defendant, however, having the same right to appeal from the sentences of said district courts as is now provided in law in other criminal cases.

SEC. 11. Sections 8, 9, and 10 of Chapter 171 of the General Laws, entitled "Of certain fisheries," and also Chapters 316 and 857 of the Public Laws, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

CHAPTER 970.

Passed April 2, 1902.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 171 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF CERTAIN FISHERIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Pickerel less than 8 inches in length not to be taken from Gorton's lake.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall take from any of the waters of Gorton's lake, so called, in the town of Warwick, any pickerel less than eight inches in length shall be fined not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

Penalty for possessing undersized pickerel taken from said lake.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall have in his possession any pickerel less than eight inches in length, taken from any of the waters of Gorton's lake, aforesaid, in the town of Warwick, shall be fined not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of May, A. D. 1902.

CHAPTER 971.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 195 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF DIVORCE." Passed April 2, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 195 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Divorces from the bond of marriage shall also be decreed for the following causes: Impotency, adultery, extreme cruelty, willful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for such desertion for a shorter period of time in the discretion of the court, for continued drunkenness, for the habitual, excessive, and intemperate use of opium, morphine, or chloral, and for neglect and refusal, for the period of at least one year next before the filing of the petition, on the part of the husband to provide necessaries for the subsistence of his wife, the husband being of sufficient ability: and for any other gross misbehavior and wickedness, in either of the parties, repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant." Causes for divorce.

SEC. 2. Section 8 of Chapter 195 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. Divorces from bed, board, and future cohabitation, until the parties be reconciled, may be granted for any of the causes for which by law a divorce from the bond of marriage may be decreed, and for such other causes as may seem to require the same: *Provided*, the petitioner shall be a domiciled inhabitant of this state and shall have resided in this state such length of time as to the court in its discretion shall seem to warrant the exercise of the powers in this section conferred. In case of such divorce the court may assign to the petitioner a separate maintenance out of the estate or property of the husband or Divorces from bed and board. Petitioner to be a domiciled inhabitant of this state.

wife, as the case may be, in such manner and of such amount as it may think necessary or proper."

SEC. 3. Section 9 of Chapter 195 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Petitions, how signed.

"SEC. 9. Every petition shall be signed and sworn to by the petitioner, if of sound mind and of legal age to consent to marriage; otherwise, upon application to the court and after notice to the party in whose name the petition shall be filed, the court may allow such petition to be signed and sworn to by a resident guardian or next friend."

SEC. 4. Section 10 of Chapter 195 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Residence of petitioner, what required.

"SEC. 10. No petition for divorce from the bond of marriage shall be granted unless the petitioner shall have been a domiciled inhabitant of this state and have resided therein for the period of two years next before the preferring of such petition: *Provided*, that if the defendant shall have been a domiciled inhabitant of this state and shall have resided in this state for the period of two years next before the preferring of such petition, and shall be actually served with process, the above requirement as to domicile and residence on the part of the petitioner shall be deemed to have been satisfied and fulfilled."

SEC. 5. Section 14 of Chapter 195 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Custody of children, separate maintenance and allowance to wife.

"SEC. 14. The said court may regulate the custody and provide for the education, maintenance, and support of children of all persons by them divorced or petitioning for a divorce, and of all persons to whom a separate maintenance may be granted or who may petition for the same; may in its discretion make such allowance to the wife, out of the estate of the husband, for the purpose of enabling her to prosecute or defend against any such petition for divorce or separate maintenance, in case she has no property of her own available for such purpose, as it may think reasonable and proper; which allowance shall be so far regarded as a judgment for debt that suits may be brought or executions may issue thereon for amounts due and unpaid, from time to time, to be shown by affidavits of the

person entitled to the same and the attorney of record of such person, such executions to run against the goods and chattels of the husband, and for want thereof against his body; and the court may make all necessary orders and decrees concerning the same and the same at any time may alter, amend, and annul for sufficient cause, after notice to the parties interested therein."

Incidental orders.

SEC. 6. Chapter 195 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Of the service of process upon defendant.

"SEC. 17. No person shall be entitled to a divorce from the bond of marriage unless the defendant shall, in accordance with rules adopted by the court, have been personally served with process, if within the state, or with personal notice duly authenticated, if out of the state, or unless the defendant shall have entered an appearance in the cause; or unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the petitioner does not know the address nor the residence of the defendant and has not been able to ascertain either after reasonable and due inquiry and search for six months, in which case the court, or in vacation a judge thereof, may authorize notice by publication of the pendency of the petition for divorce to be given in a manner provided by law.

Divorce not to be granted solely upon default, admissions by pleadings, nor except upon trial in open court, nor where there has been collusion.

"SEC. 18. No divorce from the bond of marriage shall be granted solely upon default nor solely upon admissions by the pleadings, nor except upon trial before the court in open session; nor shall such divorce be granted where the court is satisfied that there has been any collusion or corrupt conduct by the parties, or either of, them, in regard to the proceedings to obtain the same.

No decree shall become final until six months after decision.

"SEC. 19. After final decree for divorce from the bond of marriage either party may marry again; but no decree for such divorce shall become final and operative until six months after the trial and decision."

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1902, but it shall not apply to cases then pending.

CHAPTER 972.

Passed April 8, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 107 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT POLICE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 107 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Railroad and steamboat police, how appointed.

"SECTION 1. The governor may from time to time, upon the application of any common carrier of passengers, commission during his pleasure one or more persons designated by such common carrier, who, having been duly sworn, may act at its expense as policemen upon the premises used by it in its business and upon its cars and vessels. When any such commission is issued or revoked the secretary of state shall notify the clerk of the common pleas division of the supreme court of each county in which it is intended that such policemen shall act.

Officer to wear badge.

"SEC. 2. Every such officer shall, when on duty, wear in plain sight a metallic badge inscribed with the words 'Railroad police' and the name or initials of the corporation for which he is appointed; or 'Steamboat police,' according to his appointment.

Powers of railroad police.

"SEC. 3. Railroad police officers may preserve order within and upon the premises and cars of the corporation upon whose petition they were appointed; may arrest without a warrant intoxicated or disorderly persons frequenting such premises or cars and by their presence or conduct, or by profane or indecent language obstructing or annoying travellers using the same, and may take such persons to the nearest police station or other place of lawful detention.

May arrest and confine certain persons on train.

"SEC. 4. If a passenger upon a railroad train refuses to pay his fare, or is noisy or disorderly, a railroad police officer may arrest him without a warrant, and remove him to the baggage or other suitable car of such train and confine him there until the arrival of such train at some station where such passenger can be placed in charge of an officer, who shall take him to some place of lawful detention.

"SEC. 5. Steamboat police officers shall have similar powers upon the vessels and boats of the carriers upon whose petition they were appointed, and upon the premises and at the wharves and landing places owned or used by such carrier, to those given by the preceding two sections to railroad police officers. Powers of steamboat police.

"SEC. 6. Any person arrested without a warrant under the provisions of the preceding three sections may be detained until a complaint can be made against him, and he be taken upon a warrant issued upon such complaint: *Provided*, that such arrest and detention without a warrant shall not continue longer than the space of six hours when such arrest is made between the hours of four o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening, and when made at any other hours the person arrested shall not be so detained after ten o'clock in the morning of the following day. The district court having jurisdiction within the district in which such person is detained shall have jurisdiction of the offences specified in the preceding three sections, and any person found guilty of any of such offences shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars. How long persons arrested without a warrant may be held, jurisdiction of district court, and penalty for offence.

"SEC. 7. Railroad and steamboat police officers shall be paid by the corporation or carrier upon whose petition they were appointed, and such corporation or carrier shall be liable to parties for any official misconduct of such officers to the same extent as for torts of agents and servants in their employment, but no town or city shall be responsible for the acts of such officers. Officers to be paid by employer.

"SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage."

CHAPTER 973.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 108 OF THE GENERAL LAWS. Passed April 8, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15 of Chapter 108 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Automatic warning signals to be attached to elevators not enclosed.

"SEC. 15. Every elevator used for conveying persons or goods from one story to another of any building, the well of which elevator is not so protected as to be inaccessible from without while the elevator is moving, shall have attached to it some suitable appliance which shall give automatically, at all times, on every floor of said building which it approaches, a distinct, audible warning signal that said elevator is in motion."

SEC. 2. Section 16 of Chapter 108 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 921 of the Public Laws, passed November 22, 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Hoistway and elevator openings to be protected by gates or other device.

"SEC. 16. All hoistway and elevator openings through floors where there is no shaft shall be protected by sufficient railings, gates, trap-doors, or other mechanical devices equivalent thereto, and the same shall be kept closed in the night time or when not in use. Every passenger elevator, except plunger elevators, shall be provided with some safety arrangement to prevent falling, and every passenger elevator shall be fitted with some suitable device to prevent the elevator car from being started until the door or doors opening into the elevator shaft are closed; and no person under the age of eighteen years shall take charge of or operate any passenger elevator.

Elevators to be inspected, by whom.

"It shall be the duty of every inspector of buildings elected or empowered under the provisions of this chapter to inspect all elevators in every building within his jurisdiction; and it shall be the duty of the factory inspectors appointed or empowered under the provisions of Chapter 68 of the General Laws to inspect all elevators in every building within their jurisdiction in any city or town where there is no inspector of building; and it shall be the duty of said inspectors of buildings and said factory inspectors to notify the lessee and owner or some one of the owners of every building in which an elevator shall be used or operated contrary to the provisions of this and the preceding section, of such violation and require the lessee and owner or some one of the owners of said building, within thirty days after the receipt of such

notice, to comply with the provisions of said sections, and it shall be the duty of said lessee and owner or owners to comply with such requirement.

"The owner or owners of any building or premises under lease, and their servants and agents, may enter upon such leased building or premises for the public welfare, with the purpose of making said building comply with the provisions of this and the preceding section, and may remain thereon during such time as may reasonably be required for the performance of such work as may be necessary to effect said purpose, interfering with the lessee no more than may be necessary.

Penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

"In all cases in which any person shall suffer injury or in which the death of any person shall ensue in consequence of the failure of the lessee or owner or owners of any building to comply with the provisions of this and the preceding section, or in consequence of the failure of said lessee or owner or owners to comply with the written notice and requirement of any inspector of buildings or factory inspector, when made in conformity to the provisions of this and the preceding section, such lessee and owner or owners shall be jointly and severally liable to any person so injured in an action of trespass on the case for damages for such injury; and in case of death such lessee and owner or owners shall be jointly and severally liable in damages for the injury caused by the death of such person, to be recovered by action of trespass on the case, in the same manner and for the benefit of the same persons as is provided in sections fourteen and fifteen of chapter two hundred thirty-three; which action, when the lessee and the owner are non-residents, may be commenced by attachment. It shall be no defence to said action that the person injured, or whose death ensues as aforesaid, had knowledge that any elevator was being operated in said building contrary to the provisions of this and the preceding section, or that such person continued to ride in said elevator with said knowledge.

"The lessee or owner or owners of any building, or in case such lessee or owner, or any of them, be *non*

compos mentis or a minor, the guardian of any such lessee or owner, or in case such lessee or owner, or any of them, be a non-resident, the agent of any such lessee or owner having charge of such property, who shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of this and the preceding section shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each day that an elevator shall be used or operated in said building contrary to the provisions of this and the preceding section. In case there shall be several such lessees or owners or agents in charge of any building in which an elevator shall be used or operated contrary to the provisions of this and the preceding section, proceedings may be had against any or all of them jointly, or against any one of them, for the recovery of such fine."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1902, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 974.

Passed April 3, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16 OF CHAPTER 167 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 615 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 16 of Chapter 167 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 615 of the Public Laws, passed January session, A. D. 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Penalty for the use of weights, etc., not sealed, and for altering weights, etc., after same have been sealed.

"SEC. 16. Every person engaged in the trade of buying and selling, or of selling, or as a public weigher, who shall use or permit to be used for him, or have in his possession at his place of business, or upon any cart, wagon, or other vehicle which is used by him in carrying on his business, or upon his person while engaged in his business, any weight, measure, balance, or scale of whatever description, unless such weight,

measure, balance, or scale shall have been duly sealed in conformity with the provisions of this chapter, and every such person who alters any weight, measure, balance, or scale, after it has been duly sealed, so that it does not conform to the United States standard, or has in his possession any such weight, measure, balance, scale, which has been so altered, and every such person who shall use or permit to be used for him, or have in his possession, as aforesaid, any weight, measure, balance, or scale which he has refused to allow to be examined or sealed by the sealer of weights and measures, or deputy sealer, according to the provisions of this chapter, or who shall use or permit to be used for him, or have in his possession any spring balance having a sliding or adjustable face-plate or index, or any measure not made of the shape or dimensions required by law, shall be fined the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town or city in which the offence shall have been committed, and one-half thereof to the complainant."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 975.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 176 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF INCORPORATION." Passed April 8, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 176 of the General Laws, entitled "Of incorporation," is hereby amended by adding to it the following section:

Corporations to file with the secretary of state name and address of treasurer if he be a resident of this state, otherwise must appoint an attorney for the acceptance of service of process.

"SEC. 16. Every business corporation formed under the provisions of this chapter shall file with the secretary of state the name and address of its treasurer, forthwith upon the election of such treasurer, if he be a resident of this state; and if such treasurer be not a resident of this state such corporation shall forthwith appoint by written power some competent person resi-

dent in this state as its attorney, with authority to accept service of all process against such corporation in this state, and upon whom all process, including the process of garnishment, against such corporation in this state may be served, and who, in case of garnishment, when the fees therefor shall have been paid or tendered, shall make the affidavit required by law in such cases, and who shall cause an appearance to be entered in like manner as if such corporation had existed and been duly served with process within this state. A copy of such power of attorney, duly certified and authenticated, shall be forthwith filed with the secretary of state; and copies thereof duly certified shall be received in evidence in all courts of this state. If such attorney shall die, or resign, or be removed, such corporation shall forthwith make a new appointment, as aforesaid, and forthwith file a copy with said secretary of state, as above prescribed, so that at all times there shall be within this state an attorney authorized to accept service of process and to enter an appearance as aforesaid; and no such power of attorney shall be revoked until after a like power shall have been given to some other competent person resident in this state, and a copy thereof filed as aforesaid. Service of process upon such attorney shall be deemed sufficient service upon his principal. Any corporation formed under the provisions of this chapter failing for the period of one year to comply with the provisions of this section may be dissolved upon application by any creditor, or by any other party in interest, to the appellate division of the supreme court, after notice to such corporation in manner prescribed by law."

Penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 976.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 234 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF THE LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS."

Passed April 8, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Actions of the case for words spoken shall be commenced and sued within one year next after the words spoken, and not after. Actions of the case for injuries to the person shall be commenced and sued within two years next after the cause of action shall accrue, and not after."

Slander, one year.

Injuries to the person, two years.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Actions of trespass for injuries to the person shall be commenced and sued within two years next after the cause of action shall accrue, and not after. Actions of trespass, except for injuries to the person, shall be commenced and sued within four years next after the cause of action shall accrue, and not after."

Trespass for injuries to the person, two years.

Trespass, four years.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. All actions of account, except on such accounts as concern trade or merchandise between merchant and merchant, their factors and servants, all actions of the case except for words spoken and for injuries to the person, all actions of debt founded upon any contract without specialty or brought for arrearages of rents, and all actions of detinue and replevin, shall be commenced and sued within six years next after the cause of action shall accrue, and not after."

Account, except on commercial accounts; case, except slander and for injuries to the person; debt, on simple contract, or for arrears of rent, detinue, replevin; six years.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after July 1st, 1902.

CHAPTER 977.

Passed April 8, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 253 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE SERVICE OF WRITS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 253 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the service of writs," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Writs of summons, how served.

"SEC. 2. A writ of summons shall be served by reading the same to the person to be summoned, or by leaving an attested copy thereof with him or at his last and usual place of abode with some person living there; or, if such writ be issued against any company incorporated under the laws of this state, by leaving an attested copy of such writ, if a bank, with the cashier, treasurer, or secretary thereof; if an insurance company, with the president or secretary thereof; and if any other company incorporated under the laws of this state, with the treasurer thereof, or with the agent or superintendent thereof, or with the person executing the duties of treasurer thereof, or at the office of such corporation with some person there employed, or if it have no such officer or office within this state then the same may be served by leaving an attested copy thereof with any stockholder or member of such corporation, or service may be made in such other mode as the charter of such corporation may prescribe: *Provided*, that in actions for recovery of tenements let or held at will or by sufferance, service of a writ of summons may be made by personal service as above prescribed or by posting an attested copy thereof on the main door of the premises. And when a writ of summons shall be issued against a foreign corporation doing business in this state, it shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof with any clerk or agent in this state of such corporation, or with the attorney of such corporation appointed under the law upon whom service may be made as against such corporation."

In tenement case, may be served by posting.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 978.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 20 OF CHAPTER 253 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE SERVICE OF WRITS." Passed April 3, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20 of Chapter 253 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the service of writs," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Service of writ of attachment of shares in corporations, or of personal property in hands of trustee.

"SEC. 20. Whenever a writ shall command the attachment of the shares of the defendant in any corporation, or of his personal estate in the hands of any person, copartnership or corporation, as trustee, it shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof, having endorsed thereon the date and time of day of such service, with the person or some member of the copartnership named in such writ as trustee, or at the usual place of business of such person or copartnership with some person there employed; or if such trustee, or the corporation whose shares shall be directed to be attached, shall be a bank, with the cashier, treasurer, or secretary thereof; if an insurance company, with the president or secretary thereof; and if any other corporation, it shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof, having endorsed thereon the date and time of day of such service, with the treasurer thereof, or the person executing the duties of treasurer thereof, or with the attorney of such corporation appointed with authority to accept service of process against said corporation in this state, or with any other officer thereof, or with the agent or superintendent thereof, or at the office of such corporation with some person there employed; and such officer shall also leave an attested copy of such writ, so endorsed, with the defendant or at his last and usual place of abode, with some person living there, or if he have none within the precinct of such officer, the latter shall send such copy to the defendant by mail, post paid, if his address is known to or can be ascertained by such officer."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 979.

Passed April 8, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 25 OF CHAPTER 253 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE SERVICE OF WRITS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 25 of Chapter 253 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Release of an attachment by bond; after return-day, when officer is unable to accept bond, same shall be delivered to plaintiff or his attorney.

"SEC. 25. In case such writ shall have been returned to the court to which it is made returnable, and duly entered therein, or in case the officer who served such writ shall, from any cause, be unable to accept such bond and release the shares or personal estate in the hands or possession of such trustee from such attachment, then the bond given to release the attachment shall be delivered to the plaintiff or his attorney named on said writ, such bond running to the plaintiff and with surety to the satisfaction of the plaintiff or such attorney; and upon the acceptance of such bond by said plaintiff or such attorney, said plaintiff or his attorney shall thereupon give to said defendant a certificate signed by such plaintiff or his attorney that he has accepted said bond and released said shares or personal estate from attachment. In case of the refusal of said plaintiff or his attorney to act upon said bond or to receive a proper bond and give such certificate, said defendant may petition the court to which such writ is returnable to accept a bond running to the plaintiff and satisfactory to the court, and release said shares or personal estate from attachment."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 980.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 36 OF CHAPTER 253 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE SERVICE OF WRITS."

Passed April 3, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Chapter 253 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the service of writs," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 36. No corporation, unless incorporated by the general assembly of this state, or under general law of this state, excepting national banking associations or other corporations existing under the laws or by the authority of the United States, shall carry on within this state the business for which it was incorporated, or enforce in the courts of this state any contract made within this state, unless it shall have complied with the following sections of this chapter."

Foreign corporations not having an attorney resident in this state forbidden to do business therein and cannot enforce contracts.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 981.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 295 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed April 3, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 295 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. All grand and petit jurors shall be paid for each day's attendance on the common pleas division of the supreme court, each two dollars. Drawn jurors shall be entitled to ten cents for each mile's travel to and from court for the first day and three cents for each mile's travel to and from court for each subsequent day of his attendance."

Fees and mileage of jurors.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed..

CHAPTER 982.

Passed April 3, 1902.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

State board of public roads, how appointed and term of office.

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a state board of public roads, to consist of five suitable persons who are qualified electors of the state, one from each county of the state, to hold office: one for five years, one for four years, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, from the first day of February, 1902. At the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1903, and at the January session of the general assembly in each year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint such person or persons to succeed the member or members of said board whose terms will next expire; and the person or persons so appointed shall hold their office until the 1st day of February in the fifth year after their appointment. Any vacancy which may occur in said board when the senate is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. The members of said board shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall express in the order of removal.

Appropriation for clerk hire and engineer assistance.

SEC. 2. Said board may expend annually for clerk hire, for engineer assistance, and for the incidental expenses connected with the performance of the duties of their office, the sum of five thousand dollars, which sum is hereby annually appropriated for that purpose.

To have an office in the state house.

Said board shall be provided with an office in the state house.

To serve without pay.

The members of said board shall serve without remuneration, except for their necessary travelling and other expenses incurred in the performance

of their duties. The state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for any of said expenditures, when certified to by the chairman and secretary of said board, who shall both be members of said board.

To make an annual report.

SEC. 3. Said board shall annually make a report to the general assembly, during the month of January, setting forth in detail all its transactions during the preceding year and making such recommendations for relocating, regrading, or improving the main highways of the state as it shall deem for the best interests of the entire state, having regard also to the connection of such main highways with the main highways of adjoining states, and reporting with maps showing the present location and grades, the proposed location and grades, and the proposed construction or improvements, and the probable cost of making such change of location or grade or of making such construction or improvements. Such report, to be presented to the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1903, shall present as near as possible a comprehensive plan of all the main highways of the state which it is desirable to relocate, regrade, construct or improve, with the recommendations of said board as to the most desirable period in which to carry on said work to completion. No work, other than preliminary surveys, shall be done upon any of said main highways until said report shall have been approved by the general assembly and the money appropriated for such purpose. Said board shall thereupon direct and control, according to law, the expenditure of all such appropriations, and is hereby authorized to make all contracts necessary for that purpose: *Provided, however*, that not more than one-third nor less than one-seventh of the net available appropriation for road improvement made by the general assembly shall be expended in any county during any one year, unless otherwise specially ordered by the general assembly at the time of making such appropriation.

Report, what to contain.

No work other than surveys to be done until report is approved by general assembly.

Appropriation to be apportioned, how.

Highways constructed or improved to be of uniform width of 14 feet.

SEC. 4. All main highways so improved by said board shall be constructed or improved to a uniform width of fourteen feet, exclusive of shoulders or

Exception.

gutters, except that any town or city desiring to have improved a greater width of such highway may agree in writing with said board for such additional width of improved main highway as it may desire, provided the entire expense of such additional width of improved main highway be paid by such town or city to the general treasurer, to be credited to the amount available for use by said board for the purposes of this act.

Construction, etc., to be performed by written contract.

SEC. 5. All road construction or improvements made by said board shall be, and all repairs may be, performed by written contract, made by said board in behalf of the state, and after advertisement, by order of said board, has been published for at least twenty days in one or more public newspapers published in the county where such road lies, and in at least two public newspapers published in the city of Providence, inviting sealed proposals for such road construction or improvement, to be made under the supervision and subject to the approval of said board, and in accordance with its plans and specifications; and said advertisements shall state the time and place said plans and specifications may be examined, and when the proposals made in answer to said advertisements will be opened, and shall reserve the right of said board to reject any and all proposals: *Provided*, that the proposal of any town or city possessing or having the use of adequate road machinery, made in answer to the aforesaid advertisements, not exceeding the minimum sum named in any other proposal made as aforesaid for performing said road construction or improvement, shall have the preference for such main highway or portion of such main highway lying within the limits of such town or city, over the proposal of any other person.

Proposals to be advertised.

Towns to have preference over proposals of other persons, when.

Bond to be given by successful bidder.

SEC. 6. The person whose proposal or bid is accepted by said board, except when any town or city shall be the contracting party, shall be required to give bond in a sum not less than fifty per cent. of the contract price, to indemnify the town or city where such road lies against damage while such road is being constructed or improved, and the state shall not be

liable for any damage occasioned thereby; and every contract made for such construction or improvement shall provide for a forfeiture of such sum or sums as said board may deem proper, for failure to complete, according to contract, such road construction or improvement within the specified time; and every public road, any part of which is constructed or improved as aforesaid, or after the plans and specifications aforesaid have been filed and contract for the construction or improvement of such road or part thereof has been made as aforesaid, shall be known as a state road and be kept in good repair from the time of said construction and improvement at the expense of the state under the supervision of said state board. Every such town or city shall at its own expense keep such state road within its limits, respectively, sufficiently clear of snow and ice so the same shall be reasonably safe for travel as now required by law, and shall at once notify in writing the state board of public roads or its employees of any defect or want of repair of such roads.

Provision for forfeiture for failure to comply with contract.

Road constructed, etc., to be known as a state road, and to be maintained at expense of state.

Towns to keep said roads free from snow and ice.

SEC. 7. Whenever said board shall relocate, regrade, or improve any main highway, it shall cause the same to be surveyed and platted, and shall forthwith file a certified copy of such plat in the office of the recorder of deeds, or in the office of the town clerk if there be no recorder of deeds, in each city or town where such highway lies. No length of possession or occupation of land within the limits of any state road by an owner or occupier of adjoining land shall create a right to such land in the owner or occupier or a person claiming under him, and any fences, buildings, sheds, or other obstructions encroaching upon such state road shall upon written notice by said state board at once be removed by the owner or occupier of adjoining land, and if not so removed said board may cause the same to be removed upon the adjoining land of such owner or occupier; and any adjoining owner sustaining damage by the construction, widening, straightening, or by changing the grade of any road improved as a state road, if he shall agree with said state board upon the amount of damage so

Main highways to be surveyed and platted when relocated, regraded or improved.

No length of possession of land in a state road by any person shall vest title to same in such person.

Obstructions or encroachments upon state road to be removed, when.

Any owner of land adjoining a state road, sustaining damage by the construction, widening, etc., of, may be compensated, when.

sustained, he shall be paid therefor upon certificate of said board signed by its chairman and secretary out of the appropriation made for such road improvement, but if he is unable to agree with said board as to the amount of such damage so sustained, he shall have the same remedy against the state as now provided for like damages against towns and cities by Chapter 72 of the General Laws: *Provided*, that the notices required to be given in such cases to town and city councils shall be given to said state board. The attorney-general shall in all cases act as the legal adviser of said state board.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 983.

Passed April 8, 1902.

AN ACT TO DEFINE AND PREVENT NUISANCES CAUSED BY SMOKE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Of the prevention of nuisances caused by smoke.

SECTION 1. The issue or emission of dense or thick black or gray smoke from any smokestack or chimney used in connection with any engine, steam boiler, or furnace of any description, for a longer period than five minutes at any one time within any city of the state having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, shall be deemed, and is hereby declared to be, a public nuisance: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed as applied to chimneys of buildings used exclusively for private residences, or to locomotives during the time of starting and feeding fires therein while in round houses or round-house yards.

Same subject.

SEC. 2. Every owner, lessee, or person who has the right to control the operation or use of any such engine, boiler, or furnace, and who suffers or permits the issue or emission of dense or thick black or gray smoke from any such smokestack or chimney, and every person having charge of the igniting, making, feeding, stoking, or attending any such furnace, or smoke pre-

ventive attached thereto, or furnace fire, used in connection with any such engine, boiler, or furnace, who shall so ignite, make, stoke, feed, or attend any such furnace, smoke preventive, or furnace fire that dense or thick black or gray smoke shall issue or be emitted from any such smokestack or chimney, shall be deemed and held guilty of creating a public nuisance and of violating the provisions of this act.

Penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence; and each day whenever any of the provisions of this act shall be violated shall constitute a separate offence.

Board of aldermen may appoint a supervising engineer, duties and powers of.

SEC. 4. The board of aldermen of any such city may appoint a supervising engineer, who shall have authority to inspect and supervise any such engine, steam boiler, furnace, smoke preventive, and furnace fire, and the igniting, making, feeding, stoking, and attending any such furnace, smoke preventive, and furnace fire; and he shall have authority in the performance of the duties of his office to enter any building or place where the same are located or where said work is carried on; and any person hindering or obstructing him in the performance of any such duty, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each such offence. Such engineer shall report to said board, and perform such other duties relative to such office, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as may be prescribed by said board.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after January 1, 1903.

CHAPTER 984.

AN ACT REGULATING ASSIGNMENTS AT COMMON LAW FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

Passed April 8, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Any assignee at common law for the benefit of creditors, upon application to the appellate

Assignees at common law for the benefit of creditors, to give bond, when and to whom.

division of the supreme court by one-fifth in amount of the creditors of the assignor, may be required by said division to give bond to the appellate division of the supreme court, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the court, in the amount of the total value of all property conveyed by the deed of assignment, conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties. All such bonds shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the appellate division, and may be sued upon in the proper court at the relation of any party interested or aggrieved, upon surety for costs being given to the court in which such suit is brought. Joint assignees may give joint or several bond; and any assignee so required to give bond failing to give such bond in manner aforesaid shall be deemed to have resigned or refused his trust.

Bond, where filed.

Assignor to file with assignee a sworn itemized schedule of assets, list of creditors, etc.

SEC. 2. Every person making an assignment at common law for the benefit of creditors shall file with his assignee a sworn itemized schedule of all his assets, showing the amount and kind of his property, where located and the cash value thereof, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and a list of his creditors, stating their names, residences, and the amounts due each of them, and the evidences thereof and securities therefor, if any, held by them.

Assignee to cause deed of assignment to be recorded, forthwith.

SEC. 3. Every such assignee shall forthwith cause said deed of assignment to be recorded in the registry of deeds in each town or city in which there may be real estate of the assignor on which it may operate, and in any event in the registry of deeds of the town or city where such assignor resides or is located, and shall forthwith give public notice of his qualification, with notice to all creditors to present claims and all debtors to make payments to such assignee, in some newspaper published in the county in which such assignor resides or is located; and such assignee shall forthwith also notify creditors by depositing like notice in the United States mail, post-paid, and directed to such creditors at their respective addresses as they appear in the schedule made by the assignor and filed with the assignee. Any such assignee may be removed by said appellate division, for cause shown,

To give public notice of his qualification, and to creditors and debtors.

upon petition of one-fifth in amount of the creditors and upon at least five days' notice by mail, post-paid, directed to all creditors at their respective addresses, as aforesaid, and directed to said assignee. In case of the death, resignation, or removal of any such assignee, a successor may be appointed by said appellate division, upon the petition of any person interested, with like notice, as aforesaid, to all such creditors and to such assignor.

Assignment to dissolve any attachment, levy, or lien, when.

SEC. 4. Every assignment at common law for the benefit of creditors shall be effectual to dissolve any attachment, levy, or lien placed upon the property of the assignor not more than four months prior to the making of such assignment, and the costs in full of such attachment, levy, or lien shall constitute a preferred claim against the assigned estate as part of the costs of administering the trust. The property affected wholly by such attachment, levy, or lien shall be deemed discharged and released from the same and shall pass to the assignee as part of the assigned estate, and the appellate division of the supreme court may order such conveyance as may be necessary to carry the purposes of this section into effect: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall have the effect to destroy or impair any title obtained by such attachment, levy, or lien by a *bona fide* purchaser for value who shall have acquired the same without notice or reasonable cause of enquiry.

Powers and duties of assignee.

SEC. 5. No such assignee shall sell any property of his assignor, except perishable goods, or in continuation of the business of the assignor in its ordinary course and without power to purchase new stock or to incur other than necessary expense for keeping the business along, without giving at least ten days' notice to all creditors by mail, post-paid, directed to such creditors at their respective addresses as they appear in the schedule made by the assignor, and stating that such property will be sold at public auction at a given time and place, and such assignee shall also give like notice of such auction sale in some public newspaper published in the town or city, or if none be there published, in some public newspaper published in the county

where such auction sale will be held: *Provided*, that private sale at a fixed price may be made by consent of all creditors named in such schedule, or by order of the appellate division of the supreme court upon application of the assignee and after like ten days' notice by mail to such creditors. Such assignee may also, upon like consent of such creditors, or like order of said appellate division, redeem all mortgages, conditional contracts, pledges, and liens of or upon any property of the assignor conveyed under the assignment.

Same subject.

SEC. 6. Such assignee shall demand, sue for, and receive from all persons all the estate in their possession conveyed by the deed of assignment; and such assignee may intervene in any action, suit, or proceeding relating to the property conveyed by the assignment and take upon himself the prosecution or defence thereof.

No pending suit at time of death, etc., of assignee shall be abated for such cause but may be proceeded with, etc., how.

SEC. 7. No suit or proceeding pending at the time of the death, resignation, or removal of any such assignee, and to which he is a party, shall be abated by his death, resignation, or removal, but the same may be proceeded with or defended by his joint assignees or assignee, or successor, in the same manner as though the same had been begun or was being defended by such joint assignees or assignee alone, or by such successor.

Dividends not to be paid until when.

SEC. 8. No such assignee at common law for the benefit of creditors shall, except by consent in writing of all the creditors of the assignor, pay any dividend until the expiration of the period of four months from the making of such assignment. In case no petition in bankruptcy or insolvency has been filed within such period, such assignee shall complete the administration of said assigned estate as soon as may be, and upon the payment of final dividend shall make itemized sworn report in writing to the appellate division of the supreme court of all his proceedings under his trust; and said appellate division, after at least ten days' notice by such assignee by mail post-paid, directed to the creditors of such assignor at the respective addresses as they appear in the schedule made by such assignor and filed with such assignee, of the time

Report to be made upon completion of administration of assigned estate when and to whom.

and place for hearing upon such assignee's report, shall examine such assignee's report and hear any parties interested, and upon the expiration of ten days after the approval of such report, or upon a decision approving such report by the full appellate division of the supreme court when a rehearing is claimed, or upon certification by a single justice thereof as hereinafter provided, the surety upon any bond of such assignee shall be thereupon discharged.

In proceedings under this chapter, papers to be filed, where.

SEC. 9. In all proceedings arising under this chapter, whenever such assignor or some one of such assignors is an inhabitant of or located in Providence, Bristol or Kent county, the papers shall be filed in the clerk's office of the appellate division in Providence; and whenever such assignor or one of such assignors is an inhabitant of or located in either Newport or Washington county, the papers shall be filed in the clerk's office of said division in Newport or South Kingstown respectively. All hearings may be had wherever said appellate division may be in session, and one of the justices of said appellate division shall be a quorum therein for all purposes, except on rehearing by the full bench as hereinafter provided. Any party aggrieved by a decision or order of a single justice upon any question arising in any proceedings hereunder may have a rehearing thereon by the full appellate division of the supreme court by claiming the same in writing filed with the clerk at any time within ten days after the entry of such decision or order; and also the said justice, if he deem it advisable, may at once certify any question to the full appellate division. The decision of said appellate division shall be final and conclusive on such rehearing. The proceedings in all cases under this chapter shall be deemed matters of record; but the same shall not be required to be recorded at large, but shall be filed and numbered in the office of the clerk of the proper appellate division, and a docket only, or short memorandum thereof, shall be kept by the clerk of said appellate division in books provided for that purpose.

Not to apply to proceedings in insolvency, etc.

SEC. 10. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to proceedings in insolvency under chapter two

hundred seventy-four of the General Laws, nor shall such provisions be construed to exclude the additional chancery jurisdiction of the supreme court. The provisions of this chapter are hereby declared to be mandatory and not directory.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; but this act shall not apply to assignments at common law heretofore made.

CHAPTER 985.

Passed April 3, 1902.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SERVICE OF WRITS IN TORT ACTIONS UPON NON-RESIDENTS HAVING PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Of the service of writs in tort actions upon non-residents owning property in this state.

SECTION 1. Actions at law sounding in tort may be instituted against non-residents having property within the state by original writ of attachment in form as provided by law; and such original writ of attachment shall be issued from the common pleas division of the supreme court or any district court wherever the plaintiff in the action to be commenced by such writ, his agent or attorney, shall make affidavit, to be endorsed thereon or annexed thereto, that the defendant is a non-resident and that the plaintiff has a just cause of action against the defendant upon which the plaintiff expects to recover a sum sufficient to give jurisdiction to the court to which such writ is returnable.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 986.

AN ACT TO PREVENT AND PUNISH THE DESECRATION OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Passed April 8, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Penalty for the desecrating of the flag of the U. S. A.

SECTION 1. Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place or caused to be placed any word, figure, mark, picture design, drawing, or advertisement of any nature upon any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color, or ensign upon which shall be printed, painted, or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or who shall expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in possession for sale or to give away, or for use for any purpose, any article or substance, being an article of merchandise, or a receptacle of merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed a representation of any such flag, standard, color, or ensign, to advertise, call attention to, mark, or distinguish the article or substance on which so placed, or who shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile, or defy, trample upon, or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard, color, or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The words flag, standard, etc., defined.

SEC. 2. The words flag, standard, color, or ensign, as used in this act, shall include any flag, standard, color, ensign, or any picture or representation of either thereof, made of any substance, or represented on any substance, and of any size, evidently purporting to be either of said flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or a picture or a representation of either thereof, upon which shall be shown the

colors, the stars, and the stripes, in any number of either thereof, or by which the person seeing the same, without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag, colors, standard, or ensign of the United States of America.

Exceptions.

SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to any act permitted by the statutes of the United States of America or by the United States army and navy regulations, nor shall it be construed to apply to a newspaper, periodical, book, pamphlet, circular, certificate, diploma, warrant, or commission of appointment to office, ornamental picture, articles of jewelry, or stationery for use in correspondence, on any of which shall be printed, painted, or placed, said flag, disconnected from any advertisement.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1904.

CHAPTER 987.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 17 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 17 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Annual appropriation for the use of the attorney general.

"SEC. 8. The attorney-general may draw orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such services as may be authorized by him in the execution of the laws, not exceeding in amount two thousand dollars annually."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 988.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 40 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE TOWN COUNCIL." Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town and city councils authorized to make ordinances relative to the manufacture, sale, use and keeping of, etc., gunpowder, dynamite, explosives, explosive chemicals, etc.

SECTION 1. Town councils and city councils may from time to time make and ordain all ordinances and regulations for their respective towns, not repugnant to law, which they may deem necessary for the safety of their inhabitants from the manufacture, storage, keeping, having in possession, transportation, sale, or use of gunpowder, gun-cotton, dynamite, nitro-glycerine, nitro-gelatine, lyddite, chlorate of potash, picric acid, sodium, calcium carbide, acetylene gas, gasolene gas, and any and all other explosives and explosive chemicals; and may prohibit the manufacture, storage, keeping, having in possession, transportation, sale, or use by any and all person or persons of any or all said substances and gases in their respective towns, unless a license for the same shall be first obtained from the town council or board of aldermen, which license shall be for the term of one year from the date thereof unless sooner revoked by order of said town council or board of aldermen.

Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of any such ordinance or regulation, or any such prohibition, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each such offence.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1902.

CHAPTER 989.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 54 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND. Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Superintendent of schools, how elected.

"SEC. 8. The school committee of each town shall elect a superintendent of the public schools of the town, to perform, under the advice and direction of the committee, such duties, and to exercise such powers, as the committee shall assign him; and to receive such compensation out of the town appropriation for public schools as the committee shall vote. Said superintendent shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the school committee succeeding the annual election of school committee; but the committee shall have power to fill a vacancy at any meeting duly called."

Salary of, how paid.

When elected.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 990.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 82 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE RESTRAINT AND CURE OF THE INSANE AND OF PUBLIC PROVISION FOR THE INDIGENT INSANE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Parent, or guardian, or friends may cause an insane person to be confined, when.

"SEC. 11. Insane persons may be removed to and placed in said Butler hospital or any other curative hospital for the insane, of good repute, in this state, managed under the supervision of a board of officers appointed under the authority of this state, by their parents, or parent, or guardians, if any they have, and if not, by their relatives and friends; but the superintendent of said hospital shall not receive any person into his custody in such case without a certificate from two practicing physicians of good standing, known to him as such, that such person is insane, and the state shall not be liable for the support of any such person except as provided in section 44 of this chapter."

SEC. 2. Section 41 of said Chapter 82 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 41. The superintendent or keeper of any hospital for the insane in this state may receive and retain therein as a boarder and patient any person who is desirous of submitting himself to treatment and who makes a written application therefor, but whose mental condition is not such as to render it legal to grant a certificate of insanity in his case. No such boarder shall be detained for more than three days after giving notice in writing to the superintendent of such hospital of his intention or desire to leave such hospital."

Insane person may be received into any hospital for the insane, on his own application.

SEC. 3. Section 44 of said Chapter 82 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 44. The board of state charities and corrections may designate as state beneficiaries such indigent insane person or persons under treatment in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, being inhabitants of this state, as said board may deem proper objects for state aid; and the state auditor shall draw his order on the general treasurer for such sum as the board of state charities and corrections may certify to be due the Butler hospital or other curative hospital for the insane, for the maintenance in whole or in part of any state beneficiary, at a rate not exceeding seventy dollars per quarter: *Provided*, that the amount paid for the maintenance of all beneficiaries in any one year shall not exceed the amount of the appropriation in such year for the support of the indigent insane."

Compensation for support of indigent insane persons.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 991.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 124 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE INSPECTION OF MILL-DAMS AND RESERVOIRS."

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 124 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Plan of proposed dam or reservoir to be filed with and approved by the commissioner.

"SEC. 4. No dam or reservoir shall be constructed or substantially altered until plans and specifications of the proposed work shall have been filed with, and approved by, the commissioner."

SEC. 2. Chapter 124 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Allowance for necessary expenses of commissioner.

"SEC. 8. All necessary expenses incurred by the commissioner of dams and reservoirs in the discharge of his duty shall be paid from the funds of the state, upon presentation of the proper vouchers approved by the governor: *Provided*, that not more than one hundred and sixty dollars shall be expended by said commissioner in the aggregate in any one year. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for such sums as may be necessary, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

May enter upon and pass over private property in the discharge of his duties.

"SEC. 9. Said commissioner may, in the discharge of his duties, enter upon and pass over private property without rendering himself liable in an action of trespass."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 992.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 126 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF FENCES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 5, 6, and 8 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Whenever any proprietor, possessor, or owner of land shall neglect or refuse to repair, build,

or rebuild any partition fence or shall withdraw his fence from any division-line, the aggrieved party may complain to any fence-viewer of the town, who, after ten days' notice to such proprietor, possessor, or owner shall attend and view the same; said notice, if the address of the owner is not known to the said fence-viewer, to be given by posting up the same in three or more public places in the town where the lands lie, and if he shall find said complaint to be true, he shall in writing order the delinquent party to repair, build, or rebuild the same within such time as he shall therein appoint, not exceeding fifteen days, and shall lodge a copy of said order in the office of the town clerk of the town in which the land is situated.

Fence-viewers may, on complaint, order a partition fence to be repaired, built, or rebuilt.

"SEC. 6. If such order shall not be complied with the complainant may build, repair, or rebuild the said fence in the manner set forth in said order, and when the same shall be completed to the satisfaction of such fence-viewer he shall ascertain the cost thereof and give a certificate of the same, including also his fees, to the complainant, who shall be entitled to demand and recover of the party delinquent double the sum in said certificate mentioned, and interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum. The said fence-viewer shall lodge a like certificate, to be signed by him, in the town clerk's office of the town in which such land lies, and the double sum above mentioned shall be a lien on the land of such delinquent party, and shall attach at and from the time of the filing of the order in the town clerk's office, as provided in section five of this chapter, and may be recovered in an action of trespass on the case. If the defendant cannot be found within the state, said writ shall be served by leaving an attested copy thereof in the clerk's office of the town wherein said land is situated, and the judgment in said action may be satisfied by an execution issued thereon, levied and served in the same manner as provided for the levy and service of executions in actions at law.

Proceedings, if order is not complied with.

Expenses to be a lien on the property of the delinquent party.

How recovered.

Writ, how to be served on absent defendant.

"SEC. 8. Whenever any controversy or dispute shall arise about the rights of the respective occupants or owners in division lines or partition fences and

Fence-viewers to settle disputes respecting division lines or partition fences, to what extent.

their obligations to maintain the same, either party may apply to a fence-viewer of the town where the lands lie, who, after ten days' notice to each party, to be given as provided in section five of this chapter, may in writing determine said division line and assign to each his part of said partition fence, and direct the time within which each party shall erect, build, or repair his part of the said fence, which line and assignment being recorded in the office of the town clerk, shall be binding on the parties and all succeeding owners and occupants of the lands, and they shall always thereafter maintain their respective parts of said fence, until the rights of the respectivie parties shall be differently determined in some proper action."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 993.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 25 OF CHAPTER 187 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 25 of Chapter 187 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Passenger cars on steam railroads to be supplied with drinking water.

"SEC. 25. Every railroad corporation shall carry on each passenger car operated by steam, a sufficient quantity of good water, with suitable vessels for using the same, and every railroad corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined twenty-five dollars."

Penalty.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 994.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF CHAPTER 198 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 22 of Chapter 198 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 22. No minor under sixteen years of age, and no woman, shall be employed in laboring in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than fifty-eight hours in any one week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed ten hours in any one day, excepting when it is necessary to make repairs to prevent the interruption of the ordinary running of the machinery, or when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week.

58 hours per week to be limit of labor for minors and women.

"Every employer shall post in a conspicuous place in every room where such persons are employed a printed notice stating the number of hours' work required of them on each day of the week; and the employment of any such person for a longer time in any day than so stated shall be deemed a violation of this section, unless it appears that such employment is to make up for time lost on some previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of the machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment: *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to enlarge or impair any restriction placed upon the employment of any minor mentioned in chapter 64."

Notice to be posted in every room where such persons are employed.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 995.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 229 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT COURTS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 229 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the criminal jurisdiction of district courts," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

District courts, certain complaints made in, complainant to enter into a recognizance to what amount.

"SEC. 2. If any such complaint shall allege the commission of an assault, or battery, or both, or of any larceny or embezzlement of any amount not exceeding fifty dollars, or of any offence the punishment of which is a fine of twenty dollars or less, or which is or shall be declared within the jurisdiction of a district court to try and determine, such justice, clerk, or justice of the peace shall then require the complainant to enter into a like recognizance as is hereby required when complaint is made for any threat."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 996.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 16 OF CHAPTER 229 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT COURTS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 16 of Chapter 229 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the criminal jurisdiction of district courts," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 16. Whenever any person shall be convicted before any district court of an assault and battery, or both, or of obstructing any officer, civil or military,

while in the execution of his office, or of any larceny or embezzlement of property of the value of fifty dollars or less, or of willfully interrupting or disturbing any town or ward meeting, any assembly of people met for religious worship, any public or private school, any meeting lawfully and peaceably held for purposes of moral, literary, or scientific improvement, or any other lawful meeting, exhibition or entertainment, either within or without the place where such meeting or school is held, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding three months; but if it shall appear to such district court that such fine or imprisonment is an inadequate punishment, the like course shall be taken in relation to the accused as though he were complained of for an offence beyond the jurisdiction of the district court trying the same; and in such case the person so complained of shall be tried and, if convicted, punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if this provision had not been made."

A maximum penalty for certain offences; but if such penalty is inadequate, the court to proceed as in cases beyond its jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 997.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 244 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AND ANY AMENDMENT THEREOF, ENTITLED "OF VIEWS, WITNESSES, DEPOSITIONS, AND EVIDENCE."

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. No misstatement made in procuring a policy of life insurance shall be deemed material or render the policy void unless the matter thus represented shall have actually contributed to the contingency or event on which the policy is to become due and payable; and whether the matter so represented contributed to said contingency or event, in any case, shall be a question for the jury, and the court shall instruct the jury on the law relative thereto.

No misstatement made in procuring a policy of life insurance to be deemed material or render policy void, when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 998.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 21 OF CHAPTER 244 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF VIEWS, WITNESSES, DEPOSITIONS, AND EVIDENCE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 21 of Chapter 244 of the General Laws, entitled "Of views, witnesses, depositions, and evidence," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Notification to adverse party or attorney of record to be in writing.

"SEC. 21. Previous to the taking of any deposition as aforesaid within this state, the official authorized to take the same shall in all cases cause the adverse party or his attorney of record to be notified in writing of the time and place appointed for taking such depositions, so that he may attend and put interrogatories to the deponent, if he think fit: *Provided*, that if said person to be notified cannot be found and his residence be not known, and he has no attorney of record, the moving party or his attorney may make affidavit of such facts before any justice of the supreme court at any time, and thereupon such justice shall prescribe the method in which notice shall be given to such person."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 999.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 255 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF EXEMPTIONS FROM ARREST AND FROM ATTACHMENT." Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Pension funds of policemen and firemen, exempt from attachment, etc.

SECTION 1. No interest of any person in any pension fund or in any pension derivable therefrom, for the benefit of policemen or firemen, now or hereafter created or held by authority of law by any city or town, or by any public officer or officers or board of officers therein, to which fund such city or town contributes in any way, shall be subject to trustee process or liable to attachment on any writ, original, mesne or judicial, or to be taken on execution or any process legal or equitable; and no assignment of any such interest shall be valid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1000.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 279 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF OFFENCES AGAINST PRIVATE PROPERTY." Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 279 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding to it the following section:

Penalty for any insolvent person, or who having made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, who shall fraudulently secrete, destroy, unlawfully transfer property, etc.

"SEC. 67. Every person who, while insolvent, shall with intent to defraud his creditors remove from out of the state, secrete, or unlawfully transfer or otherwise dispose of any property belonging to his estate, which is not exempt from attachment by law, or who, having made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, shall secrete or destroy or withhold from his assignee any books, deeds, documents, or writings relating thereto, shall, upon conviction of the offence, be imprisoned not exceeding two years."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, for any offence, thereafter committed, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1001.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 287 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 287 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 314 of the Public Laws, passed April 16, 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The number of medical examiners appointed as provided in the preceding section, shall be as follows:

Medical examiners, number of, in Washington county.

"For the county of Washington, five examiners, one in each of the five following districts, viz.: district one, composed of the town of Westerly; district two, of the towns of South Kingstown and Narragansett; district three, of the town of Hopkinton; district four, of the towns of North Kingstown and Exeter; district five, of the towns of Charlestown and Richmond.

Kent county.

"For the county of Kent, two examiners, one in each of the two following districts, viz.: district one, composed of the towns of West Greenwich and Coventry; district two, of the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick.

Providence County.

"For the county of Providence, eleven examiners, one in each of the first nine following districts, and in district ten, two examiners, viz.: district one, composed of the towns of Scituate and Foster; district two, of the towns of Cranston and Johnston; district three, of the town of Glocester; district four, of the towns of Smithfield and North Providence; district five, of the towns of Burrillville and North Smithfield; district six, of the city of Woonsocket; district seven, of the towns of Cumberland and Lincoln; district eight, of

the cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls; district nine, of the town of East Providence; district ten, of the city of Providence.

"For the county of Bristol, two examiners, one in each of the following districts, viz.: district one, composed of the towns of Barrington and Warren; district two, of the town of Bristol. Bristol county.

"For the county of Newport, five examiners, one in each of the first three districts and two in district four, viz.: district one, composed of the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton; district two, of the town of Portsmouth; district three, of the town of New Shoreham; district four, the city of Newport and the towns of Middletown and Jamestown." Newport county.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1002.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 295 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES." Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 295 of the General Laws, entitled "Of fees and costs in certain cases," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"SEC. 28. No probate fees shall be charged in any petition for the appointment of a guardian to receive a pension payable to the ward under the laws of the United States; and no probate fees shall be charged in any petition for the appointment of an administrator, executor, or guardian where the personal assets and real estate of the deceased or of the ward do not together exceed the total value of five hundred dollars, if the petitioner shall make oath to the fact of such value." Probate fees not be charged in certain cases.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1003.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 705 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Salaries of clerks of committees of the general assembly.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 703 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The committees on judiciary, corporations, and finance, of either house, are hereby authorized to employ clerks, and the compensation of such clerks shall be eight hundred dollars each per annum in full compensation of all services for said committees. Such other clerks of such committees of either house authorized to employ a clerk shall receive as full compensation five hundred dollars each per annum."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1004.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF LABOR OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF STREET RAILWAY CORPORATIONS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Street railway corporations, hours of labor of certain employees of, defined.

SECTION 1. A day's work for all conductors, gripmen, and motormen now employed or who may hereafter be employed in the operation of all street railways, of whatever motive power, in this state shall not exceed ten hours' work, to be performed within twelve consecutive hours. No officer or agent of any corporation operating street cars, of whatever motive power, in this state shall on any day exact from any of its said employees more than the said ten hours' work within the twenty-four hours of the natural day, and within twelve consecutive hours: *Provided, however*, that on all legal holidays, and on occasions when an unexpected contingency arises demanding more than the usual service by

such street railway corporation to the public, or from such employees to the corporation, and in case of accident or unavoidable delay, extra labor may be performed for extra compensation; and that nothing herein contained shall affect existing written contracts.

Same subject.

SEC. 2. That it is the true intent and purpose of this act to limit the usual hours of labor of the employees of street railway corporations, as aforesaid, to ten hours' actual work a day, to be performed within a period of twelve consecutive hours, as aforesaid, whether such employees be employed by the trip or trips, the job, the hour, the day, the week, the month, or in any other manner.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. Any street railway corporation violating any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this act shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, one-half thereof to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the state.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, A. D. 1902.

CHAPTER 1005.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO ATTEND THE SESSIONS OF DISTRICT COURTS.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Of the attendance of deputy sheriffs on districts courts.

SECTION 1. Upon the request of the justice or clerk of any district court, the sheriff of the county in which such court is held may appoint one of his deputies to attend the sessions of such court, and the deputy so appointed shall be allowed and paid the sum of two dollars for each day of actual attendance upon the session of such court, said sum to be paid from the fund appropriated "for the payment of officers' fees in district courts" upon vouchers approved by the sheriff of the county: *Provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to any district court already provided for by existing laws.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1006.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO TRESPASS ON LAND.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Penalty for trespassing upon land posted, for the purpose of shooting, fishing, or trapping.

SECTION 1. Whoever shall enter upon the land of another for the purpose of either shooting, trapping, or fishing when the same shall be conspicuously posted by the owner or occupant with notices that shooting, trapping, or fishing is prohibited thereon, or whoever shall without right mutilate, destroy, or remove any such notice, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect July first, 1902.

CHAPTER 1007.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES TO APPOINT A SECRETARY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Commissioners of inland fisheries authorized to appoint a secretary.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of inland fisheries are hereby authorized to appoint a secretary, who may be one of their own number, at an annual salary of six hundred dollars. For the purpose of carrying this act into effect the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for such portions thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1008.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE TRANSFERS ON STREET RAILWAYS, AND IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1896, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF FREE TRANSFERS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,' AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNION RAILROAD COMPANY, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1892," AND IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TAX ON STREET RAILWAYS,' PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1898, AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO."

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Free transfers on street railways, of the acceptance of act providing for.

SECTION 1. Every corporation operating lines of street railway within this state, which has failed to accept the provisions of an act providing for free transfers on street railways, passed at the present session of the general assembly, within the period of six days limited for the acceptance of said act by such corporation, shall, on or before the tenth day of July, A. D. 1902, provide a system of free transfer tickets upon its lines in accordance with the provisions of said act as hereby amended. Every such company shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by said act; and all the rules, regulations, penalties, and provisions imposed by or contained in said act with reference to transfers, or to the issue and use of transfer tickets shall apply with reference to transfers and to transfer tickets issued by such company, in accordance with the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that no person shall be entitled to receive a transfer ticket upon any car operated by such street railway company until he has paid the full fare which such company may lawfully have established between the point where such person first takes a car and the point of intersection or connection at which such ticket entitled such person to take a second car; nor shall any transfer ticket en-

title any person to ride in such second car a greater distance from such point of intersection or connection than he would be entitled to ride upon such second car upon payment of a five cent fare.

Same subject.

SEC. 2. If any street railway company which has not accepted the provisions of the act hereby amended, within the period of six days limited for such acceptance by said act, shall accept the provisions of said act, as hereby amended, and provide the system of free transfers required by this act on or before the tenth day of July, A. D. 1902, such acceptance shall be received by the secretary of state in the name and behalf of the state of Rhode Island and under its seal, in the same manner and with the same effect as the acceptance provided for in section 7 of the act of which this act is an amendment. But if any such company shall fail to file such acceptance with the secretary of state and to provide for the system of transfers herein required, on or before the tenth day of July, A. D. 1902, it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to enforce compliance with the provisions of section 1 of this act, by mandamus or by other appropriate proceedings, notwithstanding the failure of such company to file such acceptance.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1009.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 64 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF TRUANT CHILDREN, AND OF THE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS," AND OF ALL ACTS PASSED IN AMENDMENT THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 64 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Children to attend a public day school for what time in each year.

"SECTION 1. Every child who has completed seven years of life and has not completed fifteen years of life, unless he has completed in the public schools the

elementary studies taught in the first eight years of school attendance, exclusive of kindergarten instruction, provided for in the course of study adopted by the school committee of the city or town wherein such child resides, or unless he shall have completed thirteen years of life and shall be lawfully employed at labor or at service or engaged in business, shall regularly attend some public day school during all the days and hours that the public schools are in session in the city, town, or district wherein he resides; and every person having under his control a child as above described in this section, shall cause such child to attend school as required by the above-stated provisions of this section, and for every neglect of such duty the person having control of such child shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars: *Provided*, that if the person so charged shall prove or shall present a certificate, made by or under the direction of the school committee of the city or town wherein he resides, setting forth that the child has already completed the elementary studies above mentioned; or that the child has attended for the required period of time a private day school, or upon private instruction, approved by the school committee of the city or town where said private school was located or said private instruction was given; or that the physical or mental condition of the child was such as to render his attendance at school inexpedient or impracticable; or that the child, being over 12 years of age, has been excused in order to be employed, by authority of the school committee upon the written recommendation of the overseer of the poor stating that the child's wages are necessary for the support of the family, and also upon the written recommendation of the truant officers; or that the child was destitute of clothing suitable for attending school and that the person having control of said child was unable to provide suitable clothing; or that the child was excluded from school by virtue of some general law or regulation—then such attendance shall not be obligatory nor shall such penalty be incurred: but nothing in this section shall be construed to allow the absence or irregular attendance of any child who is enrolled as

Penalty, except for certain causes.

a member of any school, or of any child sent to school by the person having control of such child.

What private schools may be approved.

"SEC. 2. For the purposes of this chapter the school committee shall approve a private school or private instruction only when they are satisfied that the period of attendance of the pupils in such school or upon such instruction is substantially equal to that required by law of a child attending a public school in the same city or town; that the teaching in such school or such instruction in all studies except foreign languages, and any studies not taught in the public schools, is in the English language; that such teaching or instruction is thorough and efficient; and that registers are kept and returns to the school committee and truant officers in relation to the attendance of pupils are made the same as by the public schools.

Truant officers, how appointed and duties of.

"SEC. 3. The school committee of each city or town shall annually in the month of December appoint one or more persons as truant officers, who shall by virtue of said appointment be clothed with the power of special constables, and fix their compensation, which shall be payable from the appropriation for public schools. The school committee may also furnish all necessary supplies and clerical assistance for the proper and efficient performance of the duties of the truant officer. The school committee of two or more cities or towns may appoint the same truant officer or officers, and any school committee that appoints teachers or other employees on a different tenure of office than annual appointments, may appoint truant officers on a similar tenure in lieu of the annual appointment above mentioned in this section and may fix their compensation from time to time. The tenure of office or compensation of any truant officer in office in any city or town when this act takes effect shall not be abrogated by any of its provisions, but every such officer and compensation shall be continued and he shall thereupon become a truant officer under the provisions of this act. Said truant officers shall under the direction of the school committee, inquire into all cases arising under the provisions of this chapter, and shall alone be authorized, in case of violation of any of the pro-

visions of this chapter, to make complaint therefor: they may also serve all legal processes issued in pursuance of this chapter, but shall not be entitled to receive any fees for such service: *Provided, however*, that in case of the commitment of any person under the provisions of any section of this chapter, or for default of payment of any fine and costs imposed thereunder, such officer shall be entitled to the regular fees allowed by law for similar service.

Employment of child under 13 years of age forbidden, when, unless.

"SEC. 4. No minor child who has not completed thirteen years of life shall be employed to labor or at service, or engage in business, except during the vacations of the public schools of the city or town wherein such child resides, or as provided for by section one of this chapter.

Under 15 years of age unless he shall present to employer certain certificate.

"SEC. 5. No minor child who has not completed fifteen years of life shall be employed to labor or at service unless he shall present to his employer a certificate made by or under the direction of the school committee of the city or town wherein such child resides; said certificate shall be made on a blank and in a form furnished by the secretary of the state board of education and shall state the name, place and date of birth of said child, the name and residence of the person having control of said child.

Penalty for violation of two preceding sections.

"SEC. 6. Every person, whether principal or agent, who shall employ or permit to be employed or shall aid or abet the employment to labor or at service of any minor child above described in section 4, who has not complied with the provisions above recited in section five, shall for every such offence or neglect of such duty be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

Truant officers may visit places of employment and demand of employers a report concerning certain children employed.

"SEC. 7. The truant officers may visit any places or establishments where such minor children as are described in the preceding sections of this act are employed, to ascertain whether the provisions of this chapter are duly complied with, and may as often as twice in every year demand from all employers of such children a report containing the names of all children who have not completed fourteen years of life that are employed by them, such report to give the names, ages, and residences of all such children;

and all employers of such children shall, upon request, produce for the inspection of the truant officer the certificates prescribed in section five of this chapter: and for any refusal to make such reports as are above provided for, or for any refusal to produce the above-mentioned certificates, any employer of such children shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

Truant officer may complain of an habitual truant or habitual school offender, and upon conviction child to be committed, where.

"SEC. 8. Every habitual truant, that is, every child who is required under section one of this chapter to attend school and who willfully and habitually absents himself therefrom; and every habitiual school offender, that is, every child who is required to attend school under the provisions of section one of this chapter, but who persistently violates the rules and regulations of the school which he attends, or otherwise persistently misbehaves therein, so as to render himself a fit subject for exclusion therefrom, may be complained of by the truant officer for being an habitual truant, or habitual school offender, as the case may be, and upon such complaint and conviction of the offence charged in such complaint, shall be committed to the Sockanosset School for Boys, or to the Oaklawn School for Girls, for a period not exceeding his minority: *Provided, however*, that any court or magistrate by whom a child has been convicted of an offence under this chapter may in his discretion defer sentence and place such child on probation in the custody and control of a truant officer of the city or town wherein such child resides, or of a probation officer, for such period of time and upon such conditions as said court or magis trate may deem best; and whenever within such period the child violates the conditions of his probation, he shall be brought into court and said court or magistrate may in his discretion place such child on further probation in the custody and control of the state board of charities and corrections for such period of time and upon such conditions as said court or magistrate may deem best; and whenever within such period the child violates the condition of his further probation, he shall be brought into court and receive sentence for the offence of which he was convicted when he was placed on probation: *Provided, however*, that the child may

Court may place such offender on probation.

at any time demand that sentence be passed upon him; *and also provided*, that the court or magistrate, whenever convinced that the child has reformed, may discontinue the complaint without sentence.

Fines, how to inure.

"SEC. 9. All fines under the provisions of this chapter shall inure and be applied to the support of the public schools in the city or town where the offence was committed.

Jurisdiction of district courts.

"SEC. 10. The district courts of the state shall have jurisdiction in their respective districts of all cases arising under this chapter.

Truant officer complaining, not required to give surety for costs.

"SEC. 11. No officer complaining under any of the provisions of this chapter shall be required to give surety for costs; and such officer shall not in anywise become liable for any costs that may accrue on such complaint."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, 1902, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1010.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR BRIDGE PURPOSES.

Passed Feb. 20, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Authorized to hire $130,000 for bridge purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended, not exceeding seventy thousand dollars thereof, for the purpose of building a bridge and the approaches thereto over the Woonasquatucket river, at Chatlett and Eagan streets, and not exceeding sixty thousand dollars thereof for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding the bridge over the Woonasquatucket river at Gaspee street, in said Providence.

Bonds, how issued, interest and sinking fund.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts as shall be fixed by said city council, and after any issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1011.

Passed Feb. 20, 1902.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE THE SUM OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND AND THE BUILDING AND FURNISHING OF A FIRE STATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Authorized to hire $18,000 for the purpose of erecting a fire station.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds on either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purchase of land and the building and furnishing of a fire station thereon, in the Mt. Pleasant district, of the tenth ward of said city.

Bonds, how issued, interest and sinking fund.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amount as shall be fixed by said city council, and after any issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due,

and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1012.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 744 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1879, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 598 OF THE STATUTES, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE, AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.'"

Passed Feb. 20, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 744 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 598 of the statutes, entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Providence," and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 4 of said Chapter 598 is hereby amended by adding to said section the following clause:

Clause 4. Said board at any time may elect one of its members president *pro tempore* of said board, who shall hold said appointment until the same shall be vacated by the election of another member of said board as such president *pro tempore;* and in case of the absence at any time of both the mayor and the president of the board of aldermen, such president *pro tempore* shall preside over said board, and also at the meetings of the city council in convention, during such absence; and in case of the absence from the city at any time of both the mayor and president of the board of aldermen, or in case of the death or disability at any time of both of said officers, such president *pro*

Board of aldermen, may elect a president, *pro tempore.*

Duties of.

tempore shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the mayor during such absence, or while the vacancies caused by such death or disability shall continue."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1013.

Passed Feb. 27, 1902.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING A RECEIVING TOMB IN THE NORTH BURIAL GROUND IN SAID PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Authorized to hire $30,000 for the purpose of erecting a receiving tomb in the North Burial Ground.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended under the direction of the commissioners of the North Burial Ground for the purpose of erecting a receiving tomb in said North Burial Ground in said city.

Bonds, how issued.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts as shall be fixed by said city council, and after any issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

Interest.

Sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1014.

AN ACT TO REGULATE PUBLIC LODGING-HOUSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed March 28, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Public lodging-house defined.

SECTION 1. Every building or part thereof in the city of Providence, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price for a single night of twenty-five cents or less for each person, shall be deemed a public lodging-house within the meaning of this act.

Keepers of, to be licensed.

SEC. 2. The board of police commissioners for said city may license persons to keep public lodging-houses in said city. A fee of one dollar shall be charged for such license, and it shall expire on the first day of February next after the granting of the same, but no fee shall be charged for such license in case such building or part thereof is licensed as a tavern. Every such license shall specify the street or other place, and the number of the building, or give some other particular description thereof, where the licensee shall exercise his employment; and the license shall not protect a person exercising his employment in any other place than that so specified.

Buildings so occupied to have fire escapes.

SEC. 3. No such license shall be granted until the inspector of buildings of said city has certified that the building or part thereof to be used as such public lodging-house is provided with sufficient means to escape in case of fire.

Sanitary conditions therein to be approved.

SEC. 4. No such license shall be granted until the superintendent of health of said city has certified that the building or part thereof to be used as such public lodging-house is provided with a sufficient number of water-closets, and also has good and sufficient means of ventilation; and said superintendent may from time to time require the licensee to thoroughly cleanse and disinfect all parts of such public lodging-house, and the bedding, furniture, and other property used therein, to the satisfaction of said superintendent, and the licensee shall comply at once with any such requirement.

Register to be kept of lodgers.

SEC. 5. In every public lodging-house a register

shall be kept, in which shall be entered the name and address of each lodger, together with the time of his arrival and departure, and such register shall at all times be open to the inspection of the police.

Health officer to have free access to building and rooms therein.

SEC. 6. The keeper of every public lodging-house shall at all times, when required by any officer of the health department or police department of said city, give him free access to said house and any part thereof for the purposes of inspection or other purposes of this act.

Board of aldermen may prescribe sanitary rules, etc.

SEC. 7. The board of aldermen of said city, acting as the board of health for said city, may prescribe from time to time sanitary rules and regulations, subject to which such public lodging-houses shall be conducted.

Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.

SEC. 8. Whoever keeps a public lodging-house, or is concerned or in any way interested therein, without being duly licensed as hereinbefore provided, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars; and any keeper of a public lodging-house who violates any of the provisions of this act, or any such rules or regulations of said board of aldermen, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars. In case any such licensee shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or any such rules or regulations of said board of aldermen, or shall fail to comply with any such requirement of said superintendent of health, said licensing board may immediately revoke his license.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after the 1st day of June, A. D. 1902.

CHAPTER 1015.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO TAKE CERTAIN LAND IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND TO CONVEY THE SAME TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR A SITE OF A PUBLIC POST OFFICE.

Passed April 1, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorized to take a certain tract of land and convey same to the U. S. A. for a site for a post office.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence may take, for the purpose of conveying the same to the United States of America for a site of a public post office and the appurtenance thereof and such other public purposes as may be deemed expedient by said United States of America, the following discribed tract of land, to wit:

"A certain tract of land situated in the city and county of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, bounded and described as follows: Beginning for the most westerly corner of the tract herein described at a point marked A. on the accompanying plat marked 'Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't., Mar. 5, 1902, 030828,' fifty feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of the Washington street extension, as the same was dedicated by the city council of said city by resolution No. 292, approved August 5, 1898, and ten feet southwesterly from the range of the northeasterly line of Exchange street extended as the same was dedicated for highway purposes by said city council by resolution No. 162, approved April 25, 1899; and from said point running northeasterly in a line fifty feet southeasterly from and parallel with said northwesterly line of said Washington street extension two hundred fifteen and five-hundredths feet to a point marked B. on said plat; thence turning a right angle and running southeasterly one hundred forty-five and two hundredths feet to a point fifty feet northwesterly from the southeasterly line of Exchange place to a point marked C. on said plat; thence southwesterly in a line fifty feet northwesterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of said Exchange place two hundred fourteen and thirty-five hundredths feet to a point ten feet south-

westerly from the range of the northeasterly line of said Exchange street extended, and which point is marked D. on said plat; thence northwesterly in a line ten feet southwesterly from and parallel with the range of said northeasterly line of Exchange street extended, one hundred forty-five and eighteen hundredths feet to said point marked A. on said plat at the place of beginning. Said tract of land contains thirty-one thousand one hundred fifty-three square feet."

Description of land taken, also plat thereof, to be filed in office of recorder of deeds.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall, within thirty days from the date of the passage of the resolution by said city council to take said land for said purpose, cause to be filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of said city a description of said land, and also a plat thereof, and a statement that the same is taken pursuant to the provisions of this act, which description and statement shall be signed by the mayor of said city, and upon the filing of such description, statement, and plat the title in fee simple of said land shall vest in said city of Providence; and after the filing of such description, statement, and plat notice of the taking of such land shall be served upon the owners of and persons having an estate in or interested in such land by the city sergeant of said city, leaving a true and attested copy of such description and statement with each of such persons personally, or at their last and usual place of abode in this state with some person living there, and in case any of such persons are absent from this state and have no last and usual place of abode therein occupied by any person, such copy shall be left with the person or persons, if any, in charge of or having possession of such land taken of such absent persons, and another copy thereof shall be mailed to the address of such absent persons if the same is known to said officer; and after the filing of such description, statement, and plat the city clerk of said city shall cause a copy of such description and statement to be published in some newspaper or newspapers published in said city at least twice a week for three successive weeks; and if any party shall agree with said city for the price of the land so taken, the same shall be paid to him forthwith by said city.

Notice of taking of said land to be given owners, etc., of, how.

Compensation to owners of land so taken.

Persons who cannot agree with said city as to price of land so taken, may proceed, how.

SEC. 3. Any owner of or person entitled to any estate in or interested in any part of the land so taken, who cannot agree with said city for the price of the land so taken in which he is interested as aforesaid, may, within three months after personal notice of said taking, or, if he have no personal notice, may, within one year from the filing of the description, statement, and plat referred to in section two of this act, apply by petition to the common pleas division of the supreme court in the county of Providence, setting forth the taking of his land and praying for an assessment of damages by a jury. Upon the filing of said petition the said court shall cause twenty days' notice of the pendency thereof to be given to said city by serving the mayor of said city with a certified copy thereof, and may proceed after such notice to the trial thereof; and such trial shall determine all questions of fact relating to the value of such land and the amount thereof, and judgment shall be entered upon the verdict of such jury and execution shall be issued therefor. In case of conflicting claims to such land by any two or more petitioners, said court may set down the petitions of such petitioners for trial at the same time by the same jury, and may frame all necessary issues for the trial thereof.

Remedy of owner of, etc., land so taken, who has failed to receive notice thereof.

SEC. 4. In case any owner of or person having an estate in or interested in such land, shall fail to receive personal notice of the taking of such land, and shall fail to file his petition as provided in section three of this act, said court, in its discretion, may permit the filing of such petition subsequent to said period of one year from the filing of such description, statement, and plat: *Provided*, such person shall have had no actual knowledge of the taking of such land in season to file such petition; *and provided* said city, after the filing of such description, statement, and plat, shall not have paid any other persons claiming to own such land the price or value of the same, or be liable to pay for the same under any judgment rendered against said city under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. Upon the vesting of the title in fee simple of said land in said city of Providence as aforesaid,

City to convey to U. S. A. said land for a site for a post office, when.

said city is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to convey the same in fee simple by good and sufficient deed or deeds to the United States of America for a site of a public post office and the appurtenances thereof, and for such other public purposes as may be deemed expedient by said United States of America.

Any part of said land which is a public highway shall be abandoned, when.

SEC. 6. Upon the filing of said description, statement, and plat in the office of the recorder of deeds of said city, said land or any part thereof, which is a public highway or part thereof, shall thereupon become and be abandoned and discontinued as a public highway or part thereof, and the public shall have no further interest in the same, from the time of the filing of said description, statement, and plat.

Jurisdiction of said land to be ceded to the U. S. A., when.

SEC. 7. Upon said conveyance of said tract of land by said city to the United States of America, the jurisdiction over said tract of land is hereby granted and ceded to said United States of America, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a public building to be used for a post-office and the appurtenances thereof, and for such other public purposes as may be deemed expedient by said United States of America: *Provided*, that all court and criminal process issuing under the authority of this state may be executed on said land or in the post office or other structure erected thereon, in the same manner as if the jurisdiction and title aforesaid had not been ceded and granted to said United States of America.

Said land to be exempt from taxes and assessment, when.

SEC. 8. From and after said conveyance said premises and all buildings and property of said United States of America at any time thereon, shall be exempted from all taxes and assessments.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1016.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 688 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1878, AND OF CHAPTER 1339 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1894, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Passed April 2, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1878, as amended by Chapter 1339 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1894, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Building law, amended.

"SEC. 20. No bay or oriel window or other structure shall be placed upon any building so as to project over any public way or square more than four feet, and then only in such a manner as shall be approved by the inspector of buildings; but in no case shall any such projection extend below a line drawn at an angle of forty-five degrees, starting at a point eight feet above the sidewalk immediately beneath; nor shall any oriel or bay window or other structure extend beyond a line drawn horizontally from the nearest corner of the adjacent lot, at an angle of thirty degrees with the street line. All such projections shall be provided with gutters and conductors to prevent as far as possible any water from dripping or flowing on to the sidewalk.

"The roof of every brick, stone, or iron building, all roofs to tenement and lodging-houses, and the roofs of all wooden buildings in the first district shall be covered with incombustible material.

"Incombustible cornices shall be well secured to the walls independent of any woodwork, and in all cases the walls shall be carried up to the planking of the roof behind the cornice, and where the cornice projects above the roof, the wall shall be carried up to the top of the cornice; and all exterior wooden cornices on brick, stone, or iron buildings that shall hereafter require to be replaced shall be constructed of some

non-combustible material, as required for new buildings; and every exterior wooden cornice or gutter on brick, stone, or iron buildings that may hereafter be damaged by fire to a greater extent than one-half the whole thereof shall be taken down, and if replaced shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

"Buildings fronting on a street shall be kept provided with proper leaders for conducting the water from the roof to the ground, sewer, street gutter, or dry well, in such manner as shall protect the walks and foundations from damage; and in no case shall the water from the said leaders be allowed to flow upon the sidewalk. No building, except churches and grain elevators, shall exceed ninety feet in height to the highest point from the level of the finished grade, exclusive of chimneys and party walls above the roof, unless all of said buildings shall be constructed in a fireproof manner, as herein named, to wit: all joists, beams, rafters, purlins, jack-rafters, plates, studs, ties, and arches shall be made of, and covered with, incombustible material. Structures or projections above or outside of the roofs of buildings over sixty feet high shall be made, constructed, framed, and covered with incombustible materal.

"Buildings shall have scuttles not less in size than two by three feet, or bulkheads and doors on the roof, and shall have stationary ladders or stairs leading to the same, and such scuttles and ladders shall be kept so as to be ready for use at all times: *Provided, however*, that buildings already constructed may be altered or extended not to exceed one hundred feet in height without fireproofiing when protected throughout by automatic sprinklers."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1017.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, UNDER ANY ACTS AUTHORIZING IT TO HIRE MONEY, TO ISSUE ITS NOTES FOR THE SAME AS NEEDED, UNTIL THE LOAN SHALL BE FUNDED.

Passed Jan. 29, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorized under any acts authorizing it to hire money to issue its notes therefor as needed, until loan is funded.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is hereby empowered, under any acts heretofore or hereafter passed by the general assembly authorizing said city to issue its scrip, certificates of indebtedness, notes and bonds, or any of them, to authorize the city treasurer of said city, acting under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance of said city council, to issue from time to time said city's notes in amounts as from time to time needed, payable on demand or on such time as said treasurer and committee shall determine, and to renew such notes from time to time when due, without providing sinking funds therefor. After the completion of the specified work for which the particular loan was authorized, or whenever said city council may deem advisable, said city council may by ordinance or resolution authorize or direct said city treasurer to issue bonds, and in all cases, except issues of water bonds, provide a sinking fund therefor pursuant to and in conformity with the act authorizing the same, and the proceeds of such bonds shall be used so far as necessary to take up any such outstanding notes issued on account of such loan: *Provided*, that the total amount of notes and bonds, or either, left outstanding shall not exceed the total amount of money authorized to be hired under the act authorizing the same.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1018.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT CREATING A COMMISSION TO RE-ADJUST THE WARD LINES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Commissioners to divide city into not more than seven wards.

SECTION 1. The governor shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, appoint, with the advice and consent of the senate, three commissioners who shall be qualified electors of the state but not more than one of whom shall be a qualified elector of the city of Pawtucket, who shall divide the said city of Pawtucket into not more than seven wards in such manner as to secure as nearly as may be an equal number of electors in each ward, having regard to the number of inhabitants therein.

Division of city into not more than seven wards.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners, immediately after their appointment, shall divide said city into not exceeding seven wards and shall file with the city clerk of said city, before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1902, a report thereof with an accompanying map of such division, and a duplicate map thereof with the board of aldermen of said city; and upon the filing of such report of said commissioners, or a majority thereof, the division thus made shall constitute the wards of said city without further action.

Subdivision of wards.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners shall also subdivide each ward of said city into such number of voting districts as may be convenient for the qualified electors in said wards, and the board of aldermen of said city shall forthwith designate and secure polling places in each of such districts, and the city clerk shall cause the same to be suitably furnished with ballot-boxes and all other paraphernalia necessary for the conduct of elections. The board of aldermen of said city may each year thereafter in the month of July, as occasion may require, redivide said wards, or any of them, into voting districts for the greater convenience of the qualified electors in such wards, and shall designate and furnish polling places therein, and shall, further, file a map of such redivision and designation in the

office of the city clerk of said city; and the redivision and designation thus made shall constitute the voting districts of said wards and the polling places therein respectively without further action and until changed by the board of aldermen.

Upon filing of report of commission, terms of office of caucus officers to cease.

SEC. 4. Upon the filing of the report of said commission, as aforesaid, the term of office of every caucus officer theretofore elected or appointed in said city of Pawtucket shall cease and determine; and, as soon as may be after such filing, the then existing city committee of each political party in said city of Pawtucket shall appoint all caucus officers to serve at the first caucus of such party held in said city of Pawtucket after the filing of said report. And at such first caucus of each political party as aforesaid, the regular caucus officers of such party shall be elected, and shall serve as such caucus officers at all caucuses of such party after the caucus at which they were elected until the first day of January, A. D. 1904, and until their successors are elected. But in all other respects the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session of the general assembly, 1899, and entitled "An act relative to political committees and caucuses," and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, are hereby continued in full force and effect; and the members of all political committees existing thereunder at the time of the passage of this present act shall continue to hold their respective offices with the present tenure thereof, notwithstanding any change of ward or district lines, with power in the city committee of each political party in said city of Pawtucket, existing thereunder at the time of the passage of this present act, to exercise any powers conferred by law, or otherwise, on ward committees of such political party, respectively.

New caucus officers to be appointed.

Terms of office of wardens and clerks to cease upon filing of report.

SEC. 5. Upon and after the filing of any such division or redivision of said wards or of said voting districts in the office of said city clerk, the terms of office of the several wardens and ward and district clerks then in office shall cease and determine. At least ten days prior to every election in the year 1902 there shall be appointed by the board of aldermen of said

New wardens and clerks to be appointed by the board of aldermen.

city a warden and clerk for each voting district, one of whom shall be a republican and one of whom shall be a democrat, to be selected from lists containing the names of two qualified electors of their respective wards or districts, to be furnished by the republican and democratic city committees, respectively. At least ten days prior to every election there shall be appointed by the board of aldermen of said city four supervisors of election for each voting district from lists to be submitted to said board in manner as now provided by law. Said wardens, clerks, and supervisors shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities, and discharge all the duties, conferred and imposed by law upon wardens, clerks, and supervisors of election, respectively: *Provided*, that at every election the ballot boxes shall be opened and the ballots therein sorted, counted, sealed up, and returned by said wardens and clerks only, under the personal supervision and scrutiny of said supervisors of election; but no supervisors of election shall at any time after the close of the polls handle any official ballot duly voted and contained in the ballot box in any such polling place. Said wardens, clerks, and supervisors shall severally receive from said city the sum of ten dollars for every election; and any vacancy occurring among said wardens, clerks, or supervisors of election, whether by resignation or refusal to serve, or by failure from any cause to appear at such polling place or to remain thereat during the time when they are required by law to perform their said duties, shall be immediately filled in the manner provided by law.

Supervisors.

Of the counting, sealing up, and returning ballots.

Compensation of wardens, clerks, and supervisors.

Vacancies, how filled.

City council to remain as at present constituted, until when.

SEC. 6. The city council of said city as the same is constituted at the time of filing the divisions referred to in section 2 of this act shall be and remain the city council of said city until the first Monday in January, A. D. 1903, and no longer.

Of the election of members of the city council.

SEC 7. At the municipal election held next after the filing of the division of said wards in the office of the city clerk, and annually thereafter at such municipal elections, there shall be elected in each of said new wards one alderman and three members of the common council for the term of one year from the first

Monday in January next succeeding their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Certified copies of voting lists to be furnished, when.

SEC. 8. From and after the filing of said division in the office of the city clerk, said city clerk shall furnish, as required by law, certified copies of any list of electors in any voting district in said city on payment of the sum of one dollar for each such certified list, which sum shall be paid into the city treasury of said city by said city clerk on the third business day of the month next following its receipt.

Commissioners, office and expenses of, how paid.

SEC. 9. Said commission shall have a suitable office in the city of Pawtucket, to be approved by the governor; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order on the state treasurer, payable out of any mouney in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the rent and furnishing of same, and for all expenses for surveys, maps, clerical assistance, and other expenses incidental to the proper discharge of the duties of said commission, including such compensation to the members of said commission for their services as may be approved by the governor, on receipt of vouchers therefor duly approved by the governor.

Compensation of commissioners, how paid.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1019.

Passed March 28, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 468 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED FEBRUARY 24, 1885, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 487 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED APRIL 22, 1897, RELATIVE TO THE LAYING OUT AND MAKING MAIN DRAINS AND COMMON SEWERS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 468 of the Public Laws passed February 24, 1885, as amended by Chapter 487 of the Public Laws passed April 22, 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sewer assessments, how apportioned.

"SEC. 2. If the owner of any estate within sixty days after the confirmation by the board of aldermen of any sewer assessment made in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 702 of the Public Laws shall notify the city treasurer in writing to apportion the same, the said city treasurer shall apportion it into three equal parts, the first of said parts to be payable within sixty days from said confirmation, the second to be paid within one year from the termination of said sixty days, and the third within two years from the termination of said sixty days, said second and third payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of said confirmation. Said assessment so apportioned in three equal parts, or each of them, shall constitute a lien on the real estate assessed until the same are paid, and may together with the incidental costs and expenses be levied by sale thereof if said assessments so apportioned, or each of them, are not paid when same become due, as hereinbefore provided, such sale to be conducted in the manner provided in Chapter 18 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, for sales for non-payment of taxes."

Previous sewer assessments subject to this act.

SEC. 2. All apportionments heretofore made under the provisions of section 4 of Chapter 487 of the Public Laws of any sewer assessments in said city shall be subject to all the provisions of this act relative to the sale of the estates so assessed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1020.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT ABATING THE SEWER ASSESSMENT ASSESSED AGAINST THE HOME FOR THE AGED, A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Certain sewer assessment authorized to be abated.

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Pawtucket is hereby empowered to abate a certain

assessment for the construction of a sewer on Anthony avenue in said Pawtucket, assessed against the estate of the Home for the Aged, a charitable institution of said city.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1021.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE FUNDING OF THE GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY.

Passed March 27, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Pawtucket is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to the extent of $250,000 for the purpose of funding its indebtedness incurred upon the following accounts:

Authorized to issue $250,000 of bonds for the funding of certain indebtedness.

Extension and improvements of highways, improvement of Slater Memorial park, improvement of Oak Grove cemetery, transcribing Bristol county records, building harbor walls, building vault at city hall, purchase of land for poor farm, and revision of city ordinances, $200,000; for school purposes, $50,000.

SEC. 2. The bonds authorized to be issued by this act shall be in the form either of registered bonds or coupon bonds, or a part thereof may be registered bonds and a part thereof coupon bonds, as the city council of said city may determine, and said bonds shall run for such a time, and be in such amounts and bear such interest, as said city council may determine: *Provided*, that by issuing said bonds the existing indebtedness of said city shall not be increased, and all the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the existing unfunded indebtedness of said city, incurred on accounts mentioned in section one hereof.

Bonds, form of, interest on, and term of.

Present indebtedness not to be increased.

SEC. 3. The city council shall annually appropriate until said bonds are paid in full, in addition to a sum to pay the interest thereof, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said

Interest and sinking fund.

bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1022.

Passed April 1, 1902

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO PAY TO THE TRUSTEES OF HARRIS INSTITUTE THE SUM OF SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TO MAINTAIN THE HARRIS INSTITUTE LIBRARY AT AN EXPENSE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY UPON THE DELIVERY OF A PROPER CONVEYANCE TO SAID CITY BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRIS INSTITUTE OF ALL THE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE OF SAID HARRIS INSTITUTE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City authorized to pay Harris Institute $68,000 for certain purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Woonsocket is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the board of trustees of Harris Institute the sum of sixty-eight thousand dollars, and to agree with said board of trustees of Harris Institute that the said city of Woonsocket will forever maintain, either in the Harris Institute or in some other suitable quarters, as a free public institution and under its present name, the library founded by the late Edward Harris, and appropriate annually for the maintenance of said library a sum of money of not less than two thousand dollars, upon the transfer, to said city of Woonsocket, for municipal purposes, by the said board of trustees of Harris Institute, when fully authorized by the appellate division of the supreme court of this state so to do, of all its lands and buildings on Main street, in said Woonsocket, including both the Harris Institute building and the Harris annex, so-called, and all its personal property including the library, subject, however, to the unexpired terms of the leases of the Woonsocket Institution for Savings and of the People's Savings Bank, and to the legal rights of other tenants, now in said buildings, without leases.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1023.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FIX THE SALARY OF OFFICERS RECEIVING FEES BY LAW, IN LIEU OF SAID FEES, AND REQUIRING SAID OFFICERS TO PAY SAID FEES INTO THE CITY TREASURY.

Passed March 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City council authorized to fix salary of officers receiving fees, etc.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Woonsocket shall have power to provide for the compensation of all city officers, or persons acting as such, by establishing a salary, payable at stated periods, in all cases where by law such officers or persons now are or hereafter may be empowered to demand and receive fees for services rendered by them; and in every case where such salary shall be so established by the city council, it shall be in full compensation for all duties performed by such officer or person, and every such officer or person shall collect all fees legally demandable by him, shall keep an accurate record thereof, and shall pay over to the city treasurer, once in each quarter of the year, all moneys thus received by him, and shall at the same time hand to the city treasurer a schedule of such receipts sworn to by himself.

Penalty for failure of officers to turn fees into city treasury.

SEC. 2. Whenever any officer of the city whose services are compensated by a salary, and who by the provision of section 1 of this act is required to make return and pay over to the city treasurer all fees collected by him in his office, shall refuse or neglect to so make return and pay over, the city treasurer shall in such case not pay to such officer his salary or any portion thereof, until he shall have received the returns and receipted for the payments so required to be made, for the periods preceding the falling due of such salary or the installment thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage,

and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1024.

Passed March 6, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 733 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1900, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1437 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1895, ENTITLED 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN TO HOLD A FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 733 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1900, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Financial town meeting, when to be held.

"SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Charlestown qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town shall annually on the Thursday next after the first Monday in April assemble in town meeting at the town hall in said town, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing official reports, ordering a tax, making appropriations, and transacting any other business appertaining to the financial affairs of said town. Said financial town meeting shall be warned and called and the list of electors qualified to vote therein shall be made out and canvassed in the same manner as provided by law with respect to elective town meetings."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1025.

AN ACT IN RELATION OF THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF CRANSTON.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Tax list, how to be made out.

SECTION 1. The assessors of taxes of the town of Cranston shall on completing the assessment date and sign the same, and shall make out and certify to the town treasurer of said town a complete list of the persons taxed, of the total value of all the real estate taxed to each person; also the amount of personal estate assessed against each person, and also the total amount of the tax assessed against each person on said real and personal estate, opposite the name of the person or persons assessed, the assessment of real estate and of personal estate to appear in separate columns in said list, and shall deliver said assessment and said certificate to the town treasurer.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they may affect the assessment of taxes in the town of Cranston.

CHAPTER 1026.

AN ACT FIXING THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE, AND CHANGING THE DATE OF THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL THEREOF.

Passed April 8, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual town meeting, when to be held.

SECTION 1. The annual town meeting of the town of East Providence for the transaction of the general business of the town shall be held on the second Monday in November in each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Certain officers to hold office until when.

SEC. 2. The provisions of section five of Chapter 884 of the Public Laws passed February 15, A. D.

1901, shall not apply to the town of East Providence after this act takes effect, and all officers of said town hereafter elected by the town council thereof, by virtue of the provisions of said section, shall hold their offices only until the first meeting of the town council of said town elected on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1902, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. All provisions of the General Laws and Public Laws, and of any special laws, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they apply to the town of East Providence, and this act shall take effect upon the third day of November, A. D. 1902.

CHAPTER 1027.

Passed Jan 28, 1902.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DIVISION OF THE TOWN OF EXETER INTO HIGHWAY DISTRICTS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town council authorized to divide town into eight highway districts.

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Exeter is hereby authorized to divide said town into such number of highway districts, not exceeding eight in number, as they shall deem proper, and shall annually elect one surveyor of highways for each of said districts and fix his compensation: *Provided*, that no member of the town council shall be eligible to such office.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1028.

Passed March 21, 1902.

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town officers, when to be elected.

SECTION 1. The annual election of town officers by the people in the town of Lincoln shall be held on the

Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the said town, except as provided in this act.

Certain town officers, continued in office.

SEC. 2. The officers of said town who were elected by the people in the year 1901 for terms of one year, or their successors in office, are hereby continued in office until the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1902, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified, with all the powers and duties and subject to all the limitations and liabilities provided by law for like officers elected by the people, and shall receive a *pro rata* compensation for their increased term of service based upon the compensation according to law.

The terms of office of all officers elected by the town council of said town in accordance with the terms of section 13 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, or of any special law which expires in June, 1902, are hereby extended to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1902, or until the election and qualification of their successors.

SEC. 3. All provisions of any special laws in relation to said town inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1029.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN.

Passed March 20, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

License commissioners, additional powers given to.

SECTION 1. The board of license commissioners of the town of Lincoln shall hereafter have and exercise within said town all the powers and duties conferred on the town council by the provisions of Chapter 101 of the General Laws or by any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1030.

Passed Feb. 19, 1902.

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS AND FOR THE HOLDING OF A FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING IN THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual town election, when to be held.

SECTION 1. The annual election of town officers and the annual financial town meeting of the town of Little Compton shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in each year, in the same manner as is now provided by law, except as provided by this act.

Names of candidates for certain offices to be numbered upon ballot.

SEC. 2. In case of a ballot for the election of members of the town council, assessors of taxes, or members of the school committee, where more than one of such officers are to be elected at one time, the names shall be numbered upon the ballots, and in nominating them and in counting the ballots cast for them the places numbered shall be considered as separate places.

Tenure of officers elected in April, 1902.

SEC. 3. At the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1902, the officers elected at said election, excepting surveyors of highways and members of the school committee, shall hold office from the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1902, until the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1903, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified. Surveyors of highways elected at said election shall hold office from the date of said election and until their successors are elected and qualified. One or two members of the school committee shall be elected at said election to take the place of the member or members of said committee whose term of office expires on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1902, to hold office from the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1902, until the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1905; and at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1903, there shall be elected one or two members of the school committee to take the place of the member or members of said committee whose term of office expires in June, A. D. 1903, to hold office from the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1903, until the first Tuesday

in April, A. D. 1906; and at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1904, there shall be elected one or two members of the school committee to take the place of the member or members of the said committee whose term of office expires in June, A. D. 1904, to hold office from the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1904, until the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1907; and annually thereafter there shall be elected at said election one or two members of the school committee, as may be required, to take the place of the member or members of said committee whose term of office expires at said election, to hold office for the term of three years from the date of said election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1031.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO APPOINT FIRE WARDENS.

Passed March 25, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Narragansett may at their first regular meeting after the passage of this act and thereafter annually at their first meeting next after their annual election appoint three fire wardens, who shall hold office until the next annual election and until others are elected and qualified in their stead.

Town council authorized to appoint fire wardens.

SEC. 2. The said town council may enact ordinances prescribing the duties and authority of said fire wardens and of the inhabitants of said town in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of the fire wardens, and for the breach of any such ordinances may provide a penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of said town, or imprisonment

Powers and duties of fire wardens.

CHAPTER 1030.

Passed Feb. 19, 1902.

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS AND FOR THE HOLDING OF A FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING IN THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual town election, when to be held.

SECTION 1. The annual election of town officers and the annual financial town meeting of the town of Little Compton shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in each year, in the same manner as is now provided by law, except as provided by this act.

Names of candidates for certain offices to be numbered upon ballot.

SEC. 2. In case of a ballot for the election of members of the town council, assessors of taxes, or members of the school committee, where more than one of such officers are to be elected at one time, the names shall be numbered upon the ballots, and in nominating them and in counting the ballots cast for them the places numbered shall be considered as separate places.

Tenure of officers elected in April, 1902.

SEC. 3. At the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1902, the officers elected at said election, excepting surveyors of highways and members of the school committee, shall hold office from the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1902, until the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1903, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified. Surveyors of highways elected at said election shall hold office from the date of said election and until their successors are elected and qualified. One or two members of the school committee shall be elected at said election to take the place of the member or members of said committee whose term of office expires on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1902, to hold office from the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1902, until the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1905; and at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1903, there shall be elected one or two members of the school committee to take the place of the member or members of said committee whose term of office expires in June, A. D. 1903, to hold office from the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1903, until the first Tuesday

in April, A. D. 1906; and at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1904, there shall be elected one or two members of the school committee to take the place of the member or members of the said committee whose term of office expires in June, A. D. 1904, to hold office from the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1904, until the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1907; and annually thereafter there shall be elected at said election one or two members of the school committee, as may be required, to take the place of the member or members of said committee whose term of office expires at said election, to hold office for the term of three years from the date of said election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1031.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO APPOINT FIRE WARDENS.

Passed March 25, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Narragansett may at their first regular meeting after the passage of this act and thereafter annually at their first meeting next after their annual election appoint three fire wardens, who shall hold office until the next annual election and until others are elected and qualified in their stead.

Town council authorized to appoint fire wardens.

SEC. 2. The said town council may enact ordinances prescribing the duties and authority of said fire wardens and of the inhabitants of said town in time of conflagration, and for the purpose of enforcing obedience to the commands of the fire wardens, and for the breach of any such ordinances may provide a penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered for the use of said town, or imprisonment

Powers and duties of fire wardens.

for a term not to exceed thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on complaint of any member of said board of fire wardens before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. The fire wardens appointed by said town council in times of fire may order such buildings to be pulled down or blown up as they shall judge necessary to stop the progress of the fire; and if it shall happen that the pulling down or blowing up of any such building by their direction, as aforesaid, shall be the occasion of stopping the progress of such fire, or if the fire stop before it comes to the same, the owners shall be reasonably paid for the loss occasioned by the pulling down or blowing up of such building, the amount of such payment to be decided, if possible, by agreement between said owners and the town council. But if the owners and town council shall fail to agree as to the amount of the payment, then the amount shall be judged by the common pleas division of the supreme court for the county of Washington, which division is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to them made in behalf of such owners, to adjudge as to the amount necessary, and cause the same to be certified to said town. But no building in which any fire shall first break out or begin shall be paid for under this provision.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1032.

Passed Jan. 24, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 804 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF NEWPORT," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1900.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 804 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to establish a board of police

commissioners for the city of Newport," passed at the May session, A. D. 1900, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. There shall be a board of police commissioners for the city of Newport, consisting of three qualified electors of said city. The members of the board of police commissioners for the city of Newport in office at the time of the passage of this act shall continue to hold their offices for the remainder of the terms for which they were respectively appointed. At the January session of the general assembly A. D. 1902 and A. D. 1904, and at such session in each year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint some person to be a member of said board, to succeed the member thereof whose term will next expire, and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment. Any vacancy which may occur in said board when the senate is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. Every member of said board shall hold his office until his successor has been duly appointed and qualified. The members of said board may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall express in the order of removal. Said board shall annually in the month of February elect one of its members as chairman, and two members thereof shall constitute a quorum. The board shall appoint a clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and who shall keep a record of all proceedings, issue all notices, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of said board."

Board of police commissioners, how appointed, and term of.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1033.

Passed Jan. 31, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 1412 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED MAY 1ST, 1895, BEING "AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND HOLDING A FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING IN THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1412 of the Public Laws, passed May 1st, 1895, entitled "An act relating to the election of certain officers and holding a financial town meeting in the town of North Providence," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Annual town meeting, when to be held.

"SECTION 1. The electors of the town of North Providence, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, shall annually vote for a moderator, a town clerk, a town council to consist of seven members, a town treasurer, a town sergeant, a highway commissioner, and three justices of the peace, and on the first election after the passage of this act one member of the school committee to succeed the member of the school committee whose term of office expires within the year of said first election. And annually thereafter said electors at their annual election of town officers shall vote for one or two members of the school committee, as may be required, to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of members of the school committee. All members of the school committee hereafter elected shall hold their office for the term of three years from the date of their election or until their successor or successors are duly elected and qualified. And the members of the present school committee shall serve until the expiration of the term for which they are now elected.

Town elections to be held under Australian ballot system.

"All elections hereafter holden in this town for the election of all officers shall be holden under the Australian ballot system, and the polls shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

"SEC. 2. In the election of members of the town council and members of the school committee where

more than one of such officers are to be elected at one time, the names shall be numbered upon the ballots with the same numbers as appear upon the certificates of nomination or nomination papers. In counting the ballots cast at the election the places thus numbered shall be treated as separate places.

Names of candidates for certain offices to be numbered on ballot.

"SEC. 3. The town council of said town at a meeting held after its election, shall annually elect all town officers whose election is not otherwise provided for in this act, and all town officers so elected shall have all the authority and be subject to all the duties appertaining by law to their several offices.

Certain officers to be elected by town council.

"SEC. 4. The officers of said town now holding office who were elected by the electors or by the town council and whose term of office expires in the year 1902 or any subsequent year, are continued in office until the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November of that year during which their term of office expires, and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified, with all the powers and duties and subject to all the limitations and liabilities provided by law for like officers so elected, and shall receive a *pro rata* compensation for their increased term of office, based upon their then compensation provided by law.

Certain town officers continued in office, until when.

"SEC. 5. The town council of said town shall annually elect a judge of probate for said town; and such judge of probate, upon being engaged, shall, instead of the town council, have the power and be subject to the duties of a probate court, and be entitled to the fees of such court, and such salary in addition to or instead of such fees as the town may allow: *Provided, however*, that whenever the judge of probate of said town is a party to or interested in any case arising in said town, or is absent or unable to perform his duties, the town council of said town shall perform such duties in the same manner as if no judge of probate had been elected.

Town council to elect a judge of probate.

"SEC. 6. Upon the election and qualification of a commissioner of highways, as herein provided, said commissioner shall have full control of the construction and maintenance of all the highways within said

Commissioner of highways, duties of.

town of North Providence, and shall be empowered to make all necessary contracts for the building, grading, and repairing of said highways, subject to the approval of the town council, and all the authority, powers and duties vested in and conferred upon the surveyors of highways by Chapters 40 and 72 of the General Laws of this state or any amendments thereof or additions thereto, and the ordinances made by the town council in pursuance of or by authority of such acts or otherwise by law, are hereby vested in and conferred upon said commissioner of highways. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the qualified electors of said town at any annual meeting or at any special financial town meeting, due notice having been given in the call, from fixing the manner and method of making contracts for the building, grading, and repairing of highways.

Salary of.

The salary of the commissioner of highways shall be fixed annually at the annual financial town meeting of said town.

Financial town meeting, when to be held.

"SEC. 7. The electors of said town qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town shall annually on the last Saturday of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, assemble in town meeting for the purpose of hearing reports of officers, ordering the tax, making appropriations, fixing the salary of the commissioner of highways, and transacting any other business relating to the town in respect to which they shall have the right to vote except for the election of officers, which is provided for in this act."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1034.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON.

Passed April 8, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Board of police commissioners established.

SECTION 1. There shall be a board of police commissioners for the town of Tiverton consisting of three members, all of whom shall be qualified electors of said town. At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said board to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1903; one member to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1904; and one member to hold office until the first day of February, A. D. 1905. At the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1903, and at the January session of the general assembly in every year thereafter, the governor shall so appoint one member of said board, to hold office until the first day of February in the third year after his appointment, to succeed the member of said board whose term will next expire. Any vacancy which may occur in said board when the senate is not in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when he shall, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term. The members of said board may be removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient and shall express in the order of removal.

How appointed and term of.

Officers of board.

SEC. 2. The members of said board shall elect one of their number to serve as chairman, and the member so elected shall hold his office during the pleasure of the board. Said board shall also appoint a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board. Said clerk shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board, issue all notices, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct, and shall

perform such other duties as may be designated by said board. Said board shall annually make a detailed report of its doings to the town council of the town of Tiverton, and annually in the month of January to the governor. The records of said board shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor, the president of the town council, or to such persons as may be designated in writing by either of them.

To report annually to the town council and to the governor.

Powers and duties of.

SEC. 3. Said board shall have authority to appoint, remove, organize, and control the police of the town of Tiverton, as said town is now or hereafter may be constituted, and shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations for their efficiency, management, and direction not inconsistent with the laws of the state. All the powers now vested in the town council of said town or other competent authority, concerning the qualifications, appointment, removal, organization, compensation, term of office, discipline or control of the police of said town by the statutes of the state, or by special laws relative to said town, or by ordinance of said town, or by rule or regulation of the town council of said town, or otherwise, except as in this act otherwise provided, are hereby conferred upon and vested in said board: *Provided*, that the aggregate amount hereby authorized to be annually expended by said board (otherwise than for the salaries of the members of the board and of the clerk thereof) for the compensation of the police, for clerical assistance, and other purposes necessarily incidental to the efficient management and conduct of said police, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars and such further sum as said town may annually appropriate for said purposes.

Police force to continue in office until when.

SEC. 4. The members of the police force of said town in office when this act takes effect shall continue to hold their several offices until otherwise ordered by said board, and the ordinances of said town and the rules and regulations of the town council thereof for the organization and government of the police which are then in force shall continue in force until otherwise ordered by said board. The members of said board and all police officers appointed by said board

shall have and exercise within the limits of said town, as now or hereafter constituted, all the common law and statutory power of constables, except the power to serve civil process.

Powers and duties of commissioners.

SEC. 5. Said board shall also have and exercise within and for said town all the power and authority vested in and conferred upon the town council of said town by the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and from and after the date of the passage of this act the town council of said town shall cease to exercise such power and authority; and all records, books, documents, and papers of every kind relating to the issue of liquor licenses in said town and heretofore kept by order of said town council shall be at all times open to the examination of said board, or of any member thereof, or of its clerk: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall in any way invalidate or annul any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors lawfully issued by said town council at any time in the current year prior to the passage of this act; *and provided, further*, that all applications for license and for transfers of license, and all remonstrances against the same, or other business pending before said town council under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, on the date of the passage of this act, shall be transmitted and continued to said board of police commissioners for adjudication and determination.

Same subject.

SEC. 6. Said board shall also exercise in said town all the power and authority conferred upon the town council of said town or other competent authority, by the statutes of this state, by special laws relating to said town, by ordinance of said town or otherwise, in respect to the following matters and things, and shall have the like power to make needful rules and regulations concerning the same as are not inconsistent with the statutes of this state, that is to say, the licensing of taverns and victualing houses; the licensing of keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or any second-hand articles, and dealers there-

in; the licensing of dogs, newsboys, bootblacks, bowling-galleries, pistol-galleries, rifle-galleries, billiard tables, bagatelle tables, pool tables, scippio tables, or tables of a similar character, when kept in any saloon, shop, or place of business in said town, or when kept for public use or profit; the licensing of persons to sell goods, wares, and merchandise, ice cream, and other articles and substances on the streets of said town; the licensing of all persons to sell fruits and vegetables from carts and baskets, and the licensing of hawkers and peddlers in said town, in addition to the state license required by law; the licensing or prohibiting the giving publicly or for pay or advantage of any kind, of boxing, sparring, or wrestling-matches or exhibitions, or other exhibitions of skill, strength or endurance of man or beast, theatrical performances, rope or wire dancing, roller skating in rinks or halls, dances, balls, fairs, or any other show or performance, and the appointment of railroad or steamboat police, and of constables under any law authorizing the appointment of constables for any purpose, which constables shall severally hold their offices during the pleasure of said board: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall invalidate any such appointment heretofore made or any such license heretofore issued by competent authority during the current year, the fee for which license or appointment has been fully paid for prior to the taking effect of this act; *and provided, further*, that all the provisions of existing ordinances of said town, or regulations of the town council thereof, concerning the foregoing matters shall remain in full force, so far as applicable thereto, until otherwise ordered by said board.

Same subject.

SEC. 7. Said board may remove from office at any time any officer appointed by it or placed under its control by law, and may revoke any license granted by it pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of this act, for violation of any of the rules or regulations made by it concerning the exercise of the privileges conferred by such license.

Same subject.

SEC. 8. In all cases hereinbefore enumerated in which the maximum fee chargeable for any license or

appointment is fixed by state law, by ordinance of said town or otherwise, said board shall charge and collect the maximum amount of fee permissible for such license or appointment at the time this act takes effect until otherwise ordered by said board, and said board shall pay into the town treasury of said town on the first business day of each month all fees of every kind received by it.

Salaries

SEC. 9. The annual salary of each of the members of said board shall be one hundred dollars, and of the clerks uch an amount as said board may allow, not to exceed two hundred dollars per annum, all of which salaries shall be paid quarterly from the treasury of the town of Tiverton. Said board shall provide for itself such rooms, furnishings, and supplies as shall be convenient and suitable for the performance of its duties, the expense of which and of the care for the same shall be paid by said town.

Members may administer oaths, summon witnesses, and compel production of papers, etc.

SEC. 10. The members of said board are hereby severally authorized to administer oaths, and said board, in all cases of every nature pending before it, is hereby authorized and empowered to summon witnesses by subpœna signed by the clerk of said board, and to compel such witnesses to attend and testify in the same manner as witnesses are compelled to appear and testify in either division of the supreme court, and said board is authorized to compel the production of all papers, books, documents, records, certificates, or other legal evidence that may be necessary or proper for the determination and decision of any question or the discharge of any duty required by law of said board, by issuing a subpœna *duces tecum* signed by its clerk, and every person disobeying any such writ shall be considered as in contempt, and said board may punish any contempt of its authority in like manner as contempt may be punished in either division of the supreme court. Any person who shall willfully swear falsely in any proceeding, matter, or hearing before said board shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury. Said board shall have a seal, and shall cause the same to be affixed to all certificates and licenses issued

by it and to such other documents as it may deem necessary.

SEC. 11. All provisions of the General Laws or of the Public Laws, or of any special laws, relating to said town, and of any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1035.

Passed March 18, 1902.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARWICK TO HOLD A FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Financial town meeting, when to be held.

SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Warwick qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town shall annually on the third Tuesday in November assemble in town meeting at the town hall in voting district number one, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing official reports, ordering a tax or taxes, making appropriations, and transacting any other business appertaining to the financial affairs of said town. Said financial town meeting shall be warned and called, and the lists of electors qualified to vote therein shall be made out and canvassed, in the same manner as provided by law with respect to elective town meetings.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1036.

AN ACT PROVIDING HOW THE ASSESSOR OF TAXES SHALL BE ELECTED IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK.

Passed April 3, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Assessors of taxes, how elected, and term of.

SECTION 1. The electors of the town of Warwick on their annual town election day in the year A. D. 1902 shall choose and elect three assessors of taxes, one to hold office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified to act, and annually thereafter the the said electors shall at said annual election choose and elect one assessor of taxes to serve for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified to act.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1037.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LICENSES.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

License question to be submitted, providing for the granting of licenses for a period of four months.

SECTION 1. The electors of the town of New Shoreham who are qualified to vote in the election of all general officers may, at the election of general officers, cast their ballots for or against the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said town from the first day of June to the first day of October in each year: *Provided*, a number of the qualified electors, equal to fifteen per centum of the vote cast for general officers at the election next preceding, shall petition the town clerk there for at least twenty days prior to said election; and the town clerk shall, upon such petition, insert a proposition, providing for taking such vote, in the warrant calling the town meeting, and shall at least fifteen days previous to the day of said election file

with the secretary of state a certificate that the question, "Will this town grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors from the first day of June to the first day of October?" is to be submitted to the vote of the people in said town.

SEC. 2. If a majority of the ballots so cast at any such election be against the granting of such licenses, no license shall be granted, nor until such town shall vote at some subsequent election of general officers to grant such licenses; but if the majority of the ballots cast at any such election shall be for the granting of such licenses, then licenses may be granted in said town for the time above mentioned, next after such election and during such time of each year, until said town shall vote at some subsequent election of general officers not to grant licenses for said time.

Fee for license.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the ballots cast at any such election be in favor of granting such licenses as aforesaid, then the town council of said town may grant or refuse to grant licenses, to such citizens resident within said town, for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said town, as they may think proper, to begin on the first day of June and expire on the first day of October next succeeding the granting of the same, and pay therefor a price which shall be in proportion to the length of time which the said license so granted shall continue in force bears to the price for a license for a year, as provided in Chapter 102 of the General Laws. The granting of said licenses in all other respects than herein mentioned shall be subject to the provisions of said Chapter 102 of the General Laws or any amendment thereof.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1038.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RIVER POINT FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1888.

Passed April 8, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the River Point fire district," passed at the May session, A. D. 1888, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Charter amended.

"SECTION 1. All those parts of the towns of Warwick and Coventry lying within the following limits, viz.: beginning at the northeasterly corner of the north abutment of the highway iron bridge spanning the south branch of the Pawtuxet river next below Royal mill at River Point; thence in a direct line about north seventeen degrees and thirty minutes west four thousand feet, more or less, to a point on the north side of Natick hill road on Wakefield hill opposite the northeast corner of the land of John R. Kent to an iron pin in ledge about thirty-seven feet from the corner of said Kent's land; thence to the left at an angle of one hundred and twenty-nine degrees and twelve minutes, and running about three hundred and sixty-five feet about north sixty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes west to an angle in the wall on the north side of said road; thence on the northerly side of said road about three hundred and seventy-one feet to the northeast corner of land of William M. Smith; thence to the right at an angle of two hundred and twenty-nine degrees and two minutes and running northwesterly about four hundred and twenty-eight feet to a stone bound at the junction with the Phenix fire district line at a point one hundred and twenty-five feet from the bridge on the old turnpike road; thence to the left at an angle of ninety-eight degrees and five minutes, and running six hundred and ninety-two feet to a stone bound; thence to the left at an angle of one hundred and sixty degrees and thirteen minutes, three hundred and eighty-four and $^{65}/_{100}$ feet to the land of Henrietta

I. Blanchard; thence to the right at an angle of two hundred and eighty degrees and forty-eight minutes, and running northwesterly on the said Blanchard line one hundred and twenty-five feet to the old turnpike road; thence to the left at an angle of one hundred and five degrees and forty-seven minutes, and running on the easterly side of said turnpike ninety-nine and seven-tenths feet to the corner of said turnpike and Main street opposite the homestead corner, or Atwood corner, so-called; thence to the left at an angle of one hundred and three degrees and fifty-two minutes, and running diagonally across Main street one hundred and sixteen and five-tenths feet to land of B. B. & R. Knight, formerly of Lippitt Manufacturing Company, at at a point on the southerly side of Main street nineteen and 75/100 feet westerly from B. B. & R. Knight's (formerly Lippitt Manufacturing Company's) office; thence to the right at an angle of two hundred and twenty-eight degrees and thirty-eight minutes and running southerly across the Pawtuxet river eight hundred and forty-seven and one-tenth feet to a point on the Dexter B. Potter plat near the northeast corner of lot number eighteen, owned by James McCormick; thence to the left at an angle of one hundred and seventy-two degrees and forty-two minutes two hundred and ten feet to the southeast corner of Hoxie Nye's land; thence to the right at an angle of two hundred and fifty-five degrees and twenty-nine minutes one hundred and three and five-tenths feet on the south line of said Nye's land to the street line; thence to the left at an angle of one hundred and sixty-nine degrees and forty-two minutes one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight feet, more or less, in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of the William R. Greene estate one hundred and fifty feet easterly from the road leading from Anthony to Phenix, known as Fairview avenue; thence to the right on said Greene's line at an angle of two hundred and six degrees and fifty-two minutes one hundred and fifty feet to Fairview avenue (the last ten courses border on the Phenix fire district by agreement of the two districts); thence to the left on the easterly side of Fairview avenue

four hundred and eighty-five feet to Woodside avenue; thence to the left on the northerly side of Woodside avenue one thousand three hundred and eighty-seven and seven-tenths feet to a point opposite the westerly side of Greene street; thence southerly on the westerly side of Greene street one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three feet to the northerly side of Gough avenue; thence on the northerly side of Gough avenue about two thousand and eighty feet to the west side of Allen street; thence on the west side of Allen street about three hundred and forty-five feet to a point opposite Westcott's corner; thence in an easterly course in a straight line about five hundred and eighty-five feet to the northeast corner of west abutment of Arctic bridge near Arctic mill; thence in a northeasterly course along the westerly bank of the Pawtuxet river to the place of beginning at the iron bridge near Royal mill, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the River Point fire district.

"Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy all the other powers generally incident to corporations."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1039.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY IN EAST GREENWICH,'" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1882.

Passed April 3, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

East Greenwich fire district, charter amended.

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of East Greenwich and the town of Warwick within the following limits, viz.: beginning at the corner made by two highways, at the northwest corner of land formerly of Lawton Greene; then running southerly to the

four corners near Payne's mill, so-called; then easterly with the highway leading to the country road, to said country road; then northerly with said country road to Maschachaug bridge; then easterly with Maschachaug river to the cove; then northerly, following the shore of said cove and salt water in its windings to the point in the town of Warwick on the west side of Greenwich bay where the south line of the cross road running westerly from the northeast corner of the farm formerly of Silas A. Crane, continued easterly, touches the salt water; then westerly with said continued line to the Tallman lane, so-called; then southerly with said Tallman lane to the south line of the road which divides East Greenwich from Warwick; then easterly with said south line to the first-mentioned bound, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the "East Greenwich fire district," as aforesaid. Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations.

SEC. 2. The taxable inhabitants of said district, qualified to vote in town affairs on propositions to impose taxes or for the expenditure of money, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The annual meetings of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday in June.

SEC. 4. Said taxable inhabitants, at each annual meeting and at any other meetings when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve for one year, or until the next annual meeting, and until others be chosen in their stead, which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors, and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. They may also elect one chief, and not to exceed five assistant engineers, and such other officers and committees at such times and with such duties and powers as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe.

SEC. 5. The chief engineer shall have the command of the fire department. He shall at all times

supervise and keep in repair and ready for instant use all the property of the corporation connected with the fire department. He shall attend at all fires within the limits of the said fire district, and all orders issued by him to any member of the department shall be promptly obeyed. He shall decide summarily all disputes or questions arising out of matters connected with said department among the officers and men when on duty.

SEC. 6. Each assistant engineer shall repair promptly to every fire, shall obey all orders of the chief engineer, and shall at all times assist him in his duties. In case of absence or disability of the chief engineer, the powers and duties conferred and imposed on him by this act shall devolve upon and be performed by the assistant engineers, respectively, in the order of their seniority by election.

SEC. 7. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes, and provide for the assessing and collecting the same, on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing fire engines, land, and houses for keeping the same, making cisterns and reservoirs, and procuring implements and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, and for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, establishing, and constructing a system of water works, and of improving, operating, repairing, and adding to the same. And such taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the towns next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired; and in assessing and collecting said taxes, such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes; and said taxable inhabitants may provide for such deductions from the tax assessed against any person, if paid by an appointed time, or for such penalties by way of per-

centage on a tax, if not paid at a time appointed, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, as they shall deem necessary to insure punctual payment.

SEC. 8. Said taxable inhabitants, at any annual meeting or other legal meeting, shall have power to choose and appoint so many men as they may think needful, to be formed into a fire engine company or companies, and also a hook and ladder company, and to make all such laws and regulations for organizing and establishing the same as they shall see fit.

SEC. 9. Said taxable inhabitants may hold special meetings, which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as they shall prescribe; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a special meeting, upon written application signed by twelve or more such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice.

SEC. 10. Said fire district is hereby authorized and empowered to introduce and continue a supply of water in the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick to be used for domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes, and for fire protection, and to authorize the same to be done; and to sell and distribute water throughout said towns, or to authorize the same to be done, regulate its use and the price to be paid therefor.

SEC. 11. Said fire district shall have the privilege and power to take, condemn, hold, use and permanently appropriate any land, water, rights of water and of way in said towns of East Greenwich and Warwick, and in the town of North Kingstown, for the purpose of a water supply or for the purposes mentioned in Chapter 123 of the General Laws; and said fire district shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon towns by the provisions of said Chapter 123 of the General Laws, and upon availing itself of said rights, powers, and privileges shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in said Chapter 123.

SEC. 12. Said fire district is hereby authorized and empowered to hire the sum of two hundred thousand dollars to be used and expended for the

purpose of purchasing, acquiring, establishing, building or constructing a system of water works and of operating, repairing, improving, and adding to the same; and may issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, for such time, on such terms, and in such amounts as shall be fixed by said fire district, and in case of the purchase of the property, property rights or franchises of any other corporation engaged in maintaining a system of water works, or in distributing water for domestic use, power, and other purposes, may assume any debt of any such other corporation, or guarantee the payment of the bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness of any such corporation on such terms and conditions and in such amounts as may be agreed upon by said fire district and such other corporation.

SEC. 13. Said taxable inhabitants shall have power to enact by-laws prescribing the duties of engineers and all other officers of the corporation, and such as they shall deem necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect, and also for the protection of the water, water pipes, hydrants, safety valves, water gates, engines, hose, hose carts, and all other apparatus and property of the corporation; and for the breach of any such by-law may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of twenty dollars to be recovered for the use of said district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution or complaint of any officer of the corporation before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 14. The real and personal property of said East Greenwich fire district shall be exempt from taxation for state, town, or school purposes.

SEC. 15. This act shall take the place of and be substitute for an act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Fire Engine Company of East Greenwich," passed at the January session, 1882.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1040.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 806 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1889, AND OF ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, BEING CHAPTER 818 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT A SPECIAL SESSION, JULY, A. D. 1889, AND CHAPTER 697 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Charter amended.

SECTION 1. Section 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Coventry fire district," passed at the January session, A. D. 1889, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. Said district is hereby authorized, in such manner as is necessary and proper, to procure and introduce into the said Coventry fire district a supply of pure water for municipal, domestic, and manufacturing purposes, and for fire protection; and may issue its bonds, notes, or scrip therefor in such manner as the district may deem best."

SEC. 2. Section 12 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Coventry fire district," passed at the January session, A. D. 1889, and amended at the January session, A. D. 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 12. Said district may purchase, take, hold, use, and permanently appropriate any land, water, rights of water and of way necessary and proper to be used in furnishing or enlarging such water supply, including sites and materials for dams, reservoirs, pumping stations, aqueducts, and for coal houses, with right of way thereto, and right of way for water pipes along and across public highways and through private lands, and including also lands to be covered or to be flowed by water, or to be in any other way used in furnishing, enlarging or maintaining such water supply, and in the event of such taking, or of the exercise of the powers and privileges granted by this section, the same procedure shall be had as is provided in Chapter 123 of the General Laws."

SEC. 3. If any person shall willfully do or cause to be done any act whatever whereby the works of the said district, or any pipe, conduit, dam, reservoir, aqueduct, hydrant, faucet, or any engine, machine, or structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured, or destroyed, or shall corrupt the water supply belonging to or furnished by said district, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said district double the amount of damages sustained thereby, to be recovered in an action of debt to be brought in the name of said district, in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with all costs of such suit.

SEC. 4. The owner and occupant of every tenement shall severally be liable for the payment of the price of rent for the use of the water introduced by said district into or upon such premises.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1041.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HOPE COMPANY TO BUILD A BRIDGE AND A CONDUIT ACROSS A HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK.

Passed April 3, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Authorized to build a bridge and a conduit across highway.

SECTION 1. The Hope Company, a manufacturing corportion chartered by the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island at the June session, A. D. 1847, is hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain over and across the highway in the village of Phenix, in the town of Warwick, a bridge connecting the buildings owned by it, situated on opposite sides of the highway, in the village of Phenix, in the town of Warwick: *Provided*, that said bridge over said highway shall not exceed twelve feet in width; that the distance from the lowest part of said bridge to the surface of the highway beneath shall not be less than twenty feet; that the consent of the town council of said Warwick be obtained for the building of said bridge.

to said Middle street opposite said Banigan estate; are hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent of the city council of the city of Providence, to build and maintain a bridge over and across Middle street in said city for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between their said estates and buildings: *Provided*, that every part of such bridge shall be at least fourteen feet above the surface of the street.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND COMPANY.

Passed April 8 1903.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. H. Martin Brown, J. Edward Studley, and Stephen O. Edwards, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of The Rhode Island Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in Chapters 177 and 187 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; with power to lease, purchase, acquire, hold, possess, exercise, use, enjoy, and dispose of the property, rights, contracts, powers, privileges, and franchises of any and every gas company, electric lighting company, and street railway company incorporated under the laws of the state of Rhode Island; and with power also to acquire, hold, and dispose of the stocks, bonds, securities, and obligations of any and every such company, and of any and every corporation, wherever organized, which owns or controls at least a majority of the stock of any such company.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company, to be

paid in at the time of its organization, shall not exceed two million dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The capital stock may be increased from time to time thereafter by vote of a majority in interest of the stockholders of the corporation: *Provided*, that no issue of stock shall be valid until the tax provided for by section 16 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws upon the amount of the same has been paid into the general treasury for the use of the state.

SEC. 3. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, who shall be stockholders, the number whereof shall be fixed by the by-laws, but shall not consist of less than five persons, who shall be chosen in such manner and at such times and places as said corporation shall by its by-laws prescribe. Said corporation shall have a president, secretary, and treasurer, who shall be chosen as the by-laws may direct and shall hold their offices until others are chosen in their stead. The president shall be chosen from among the directors, and the treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as shall be required by the by-laws for the faithful discharge of his duties. The corporation may choose and appoint such other officers, committees, and agents as it may deem needful, and their duties and terms of office shall be such as may be prescribed by the by-laws. Said board of directors shall have power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules, and regulations in relation to the management of the property and affairs of the company as may from time to time seem needful and proper to it, and may amend or repeal the same at its pleasure.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to acquire, by lease, purchase, or otherwise, such real and personal estate as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes for which said corporation is organized, and to dispose of and convey all such real and personal estate and all other property and all rights, powers, privileges, and franchises which it may from time to time acquire, have, or enjoy under or by virtue of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to acquire, by lease, purchase, or otherwise, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, the property, rights, contracts, powers, privileges, and franchises owned, used, operated, exercised, or enjoyed by any gas company, electric lighting company, or street railway company, now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this state, and may issue its capital stock, or obligations, or both, at not less than par in payment for the property, rights, contracts, powers, privileges, and franchises so acquired; and any capital stock issued for such purpose shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable. And this corporation is also authorized and empowered to hold, use, operate, exercise, enjoy, and dispose of all property, rights, contracts, powers, privileges, and franchises acquired by lease, purchase, or otherwise, as aforesaid. If this corporation shall acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, all the shares of capital stock, or all the property, or both, of any such company, it shall be vested with all the rights, privileges, powers, and franchises of such company. And any corporation owning or holding such property, rights, contracts, powers, privileges, or franchises, at a meeting called for the purpose of taking the same into consideration, upon notice of the time, place, and object of such meeting, published in the city or town in which the principal office of the company is located, in two newspapers, twice a week for four weeks, or if all the newspapers published in said city or town be weekly papers, then once a week for four weeks, or, if no newspaper be published in said city or town, then twice a week for four weeks in some newspaper published in the county in which said city or town is located, after a vote of a majority in interest of its stockholders so to do, may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property, rights, contracts, powers, privileges, or franchises to this corporation for a consideration to be paid in cash, shares, and obligations of the latter, or in either or any of them. Any stockholder of any such corporation owning or holding such property, rights, contracts, powers, privileges, or

franchises, whose property and franchises shall be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of, who shall not assent to such sale, lease, or other disposition of the same, or who shall resist or object thereto, may, at any time within thirty days after the making of such sale, lease, or other disposition, apply by petition to the appellate division of the supreme court, or to a judge of said court in vacation, if no such court sits within such period, on reasonable notice to such company, to appoint three disinterested persons to estimate the damage, if any, done to such stockholder by said proposed sale, lease, or other disposition, and whose award, or that of a majority of them, when confirmed by the said court, shall be final and conclusive; and the persons so appointed shall also appraise said stock of such stockholder at the full market value thereof, without regard to any depreciation or appreciation in consequence of said sale, lease, or other disposition; and the said company may, at its election, either pay to the said stockholder the amount of damages so found and awarded, if any, or the value of the stock so ascertained and determined; and upon payment of the value of the stock, as aforesaid, the said stockholder shall transfer the stock so held by him to said company, to be disposed of by the directors of said company or to be retained for the benefit of the remaining stockholders; and in case the value of said stock, as aforesaid, is not so paid within thirty days from the filing of the said award and confirmation by said court and notice to said company, the damages so found and confirmed shall be a judgment against said company and collected as other judgments in said court are by law recoverable. Said company shall in all cases pay all the costs of proceedings taken under this section for the award of damages and the appraisal of stock, said costs to be taxed by the clerk of the court, and to be recovered as other costs are recoverable.

SEC. 6. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered by purchase, lease, or otherwise, to acquire, hold, and dispose of the stocks, bonds, securities, and other obligations, or the income and dividends therefrom, of any and every such gas company, electric

lighting company, or street railway company, and of any and every corporation, wherever organized, which owns or controls at least a majority of the stock of any such company, and to issue its capital stock or obligations at not less than par in payment for the same; and stock of this corporation, when so issued, shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable.

SEC. 7. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered, from time to time, to guarantee the contracts, and the stock, bonds, and other obligations, and the dividends and interest thereon, of any and every such street railway company, gas company, or electric lighting company, and of any and every corporation, wherever organized, which owns or controls at least a majority of the stock of any such company.

SEC. 8. From and after the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1898, as hereby modified, and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto as so modified, the Rhode Island Company shall pay a tax to the state upon its gross earnings from the street railway lines leased, owned, or operated by it within the state as follows, viz.: until October 1, 1902, 1 per cent. upon such gross earnings; thereafter, and until October 1, 1903, 1¼ per cent. upon such gross earnings; thereafter, and until October 1, 1904, 1½ per cent. upon such gross earnings; thereafter, and until October 1, 1905, 1¾ per cent. upon such gross earnings; and thereafter, two per cent. annually upon such gross earnings. Said payments shall be made to the general treasurer of the state on or before the first day of October in each year, and shall be computed upon the gross earnings for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June next preceding; and such payments shall be held and taken to be in lieu of and in substitution for all payments which the Rhode Island Company, or any company whose property, rights, privileges, or franchises the Rhode Island Company may at the time of such payments have acquired or become entitled to exercise or enjoy, might, but for the provisions of this section, be required to make to the state, by reason of the acceptance by any such company of the provisions

of Chapter 580 of the Public Laws and the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall relieve any company from its obligation to pay the tax imposed by said chapter 580 upon any gross earnings received by it for any period prior to the time when its property, rights, privileges, and franchises are so acquired by the Rhode Island Company. The Rhode Island Company may accept and assent to the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Public Laws, as modified by this section as to said company, and the several acts in amendment of and in addition to said chapter, as so modified, at any time within thirty days after its organization; and from and after such acceptance and assent said Rhode Island Company shall, with respect to all street railway lines then and thereafter leased, owned, or operated by it within this state, be entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, granted to and conferred or imposed upon street railway corporations accepting said acts by the terms thereof, excepting only that the tax to be paid by said Rhode Island Company to the state in consideration of the agreements on the part of the state in said act contained shall be fixed and determined as in this section provided, instead of in the manner provided in sections 1 and 5 of said chapter 580, and that the provisions of section 4 of said chapter 580, and of Chapter 737 of the Public Laws in amendment thereof, shall not apply to said Rhode Island Company, and that the provisions of said chapter 580 shall not be in any way limited by the provisions of Chapter 373 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1896.

SEC. 9. Upon the acquisition by the Rhode Island Company, in any manner authorized by this act, of the property, rights, powers, privileges, and franchises of any gas company or electric lighting company incorporated under the laws of this state, the Rhode Island Company shall, so long as it continues to exercise the same, discharge the obligations of the company whose rights, powers, privileges, and franchises are so acquired to pay to the several cities and towns all sums which

such company is then or may thereafter become under obligation to pay to them, as a tax upon its gross earnings, under the provisions of any law or of any contract with the state or with any city or town; and the Rhode Island Company shall pay such sums accordingly. It shall be the duty of said Rhode Island Company to continue to exercise said rights, powers, privileges, and franchises, and to make said payments to the several cities and towns, notwithstanding the expiration of the period of time named in any existing contracts or agreements, until such time as new contracts or agreements shall be made; and thereafter it shall pay such sums, not less, however, than those paid at the expiration of such periods, as may be fixed by such new contracts or agreements. The Rhode Island Company may, at any time within thirty days after its organization, accept the provisions of this section, and agree to make the payments herein required to be made; and from and after such acceptance the Rhode Island Company shall pay, in addition to the payments hereinbefore mentioned, a tax to the state of one per cent. per annum upon the gross earnings of said company from the sale of gas and electricity. Said payments shall be made to the general treasurer of the state on or before the first day of October in each year, and shall be computed upon the gross earnings for the year ending on the 30th day of June next preceding. From and after such acceptance, and until it makes default in the payments in this section required to be made, neither said Rhode Island Company nor any company whose property, rights, powers, privileges, and franchises it may at any time acquire in manner authorized by this act shall be subject to any taxes, imposts, excises, or burthens, except those hereinbefore mentioned, upon its rights, powers, privileges, or franchises, nor to any provisions, limitations, regulations, or restrictions as to the earnings derived from the use and exercise thereof, or as to the amount or the application of the same, or as to dividends which may be paid: *Provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the Rhode Island Company, nor any gas or electric lighting com-

pany, the property, rights, powers, privileges, and franchises of which are acquired by said Rhode Island Company, from the obligation to pay to any city or town any tax which may be lawfully assessed upon the lands, buildings, or other tangible property of such company, or from the obligation to repair any highway which may be dug up or otherwise disturbed by it or under its direction, for the construction, repair, or removal of any of its poles, wires, pipes, mains, conduits, or other appurtenances. And such acceptance and agreement by the Rhode Island Company shall impose upon it the duty, and shall, in consideration of the payments by this section required to be made, vest in said company the right to have, exercise and enjoy, until default in the payments by this section required to be made, all the rights, powers, privileges, and franchises which it has at the time of such acceptance or which may thereafter be granted to or acquired by it, and all such rights, powers, privileges, and franchises which are or may be hereafter vested in other corporations and which may be acquired by said Rhode Island Company in manner authorized by this act, to manufacture, generate, distribute, and sell gas or electricity, and to construct, lay, place, maintain, use, and operate poles, wires, pipes, mains, conduits, and other appliances and appurtenances necessary or convenient for the distribution and sale of gas or electricity upon, over, through, and under the streets, avenues, highways, and public places in the several cities and towns in which such poles, wires, pipes, mains, conduits, and other appliances and appurtenances may at the time of such acceptance be actually located, or in which they may thereafter be lawfully located. And from and after such acceptance, all the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Public Laws, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, with reference to the revocation of locations, and the granting of new locations, and to the commencement of actions for the recovery of payments, and to the determination of defaults in payment, and of forfeitures therefor, shall apply with reference to the payments required by this section, and to the commencement of actions for the

recovery of such payments, and to the determination of defaults in such payments, and of forfeitures therefor, and to the revocation of the locations of and the granting of new locations for any poles, wires, pipes, mains, conduits, or other appliances or appurtenances for the distribution of gas or electricity, leased, owned, or operated by this company, and located in the streets, avenues, highways, and public places of any city or town: *Provided, however*, that the approval of the railroad commissioner shall not be required to give effect to any order of a city or town council revoking the location of any such poles, wires, pipes, mains, conduits, or other appliances or appurtenances; but any party aggrieved by such revocation may appeal directly to the justices of the supreme court assigned to the appellate division, who shall thereupon proceed in the same manner as is prescribed in section 3 of said chapter 580 in case of an appeal to said justices from the revocation of a street railway location.

SEC. 10. The Rhode Island Company shall not at any time charge, in any city or town, for its service upon the lines of any railway company whose property, rights, powers, privileges, or franchises it may acquire, any greater rate of fare than the company whose rights, powers, privileges, and franchises it so acquires was actually charging at the time of such acquisition for the same or equivalent service; nor shall the Rhode Island Company charge, in any city or town, any greater price for gas or electricity than the price at which any gas or electric light company whose property, rights, powers, privileges, or franchises it may acquire is actually charging in such city or town, at the time of such acquisition, for gas or electricity, the rates of charge in all instances to be reckoned in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, or in the equivalent thereof in actual value in other lawful money of the United States.

SEC. 11. The Rhode Island Company shall, at the time of making payment of any tax required to be paid by it to the state by this act, make and file with the general treasurer a certificate, signed and sworn to

by its treasurer or other officer designated by its board of directors, setting forth the gross earnings of the company upon which such tax is to be paid for the year ending the 30th of June next preceding the date of such payment. The return so made shall be in lieu of the return required to be made by section 1 of Chapter 918 of the Public Laws, and failure to make the return hereby required shall subject said company to all the liabilities imposed by section 2 of said chapter 918.

SEC. 12. Every acceptance of and assent to any of the provisions of this or of any other act of the general assembly which is by this act permitted to be made shall be the same in form, and in its effect upon the rights of the accepting company and the state, as fixed by this act, as the acceptance provided for by section 7 of Chapter 580 of the Public Laws; and the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to accept, execute, and deliver such acceptances in the manner prescribed by said section.

SEC. 13. Whenever the tax upon capital stock of said corporation to the amount of two million dollars has been paid into the general treasury, as provided by section 16 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, the secretary of state shall issue and deliver to the incorporators a certified copy of this act, under the seal of the state, and said corporation may then be organized; and he shall thereafter, from time to time, upon application by the directors or other proper officers of the corporation, and upon payment of the tax prescribed by said section 16 in case of increase of capital stock, issue his certificates to said corporation, authorizing the issue of additional capital stock to the amount for which such tax has been paid.

SEC. 14. Said corporation shall be located and have an office or place of business in the city of Providence, or in such other town or city within this state as its by-laws may prescribe.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT AND BRISTOL FERRY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Passed March 20, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Melville Bull, Frederick B. Coggeshall, Louis J. Deady, George A. Weaver, Edward A. Brown, Anthony S. Sherman, James R. Chase, Frank G. Sweeney, James Anthony, Edward Almy, Frank R. Tallman, Henry C. Anthony, George R. Lawton, Harry T. Gibbs, and Stanton M. Foye, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Newport and Bristol Ferry Railway Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in Chapters 177 and 187 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, with power to locate, construct, maintain, operate, and use a railway or railways for the transportation of passengers and express matter, with convenient single or double tracks, switches, turnouts, and branches for cars or carriages, with all suitable and convenient poles, wires, rails, conduits, and other machinery, appliances and appurtenances, in the public highways and elsewhere in the city of Newport and in the towns of Middletown and Portsmouth, to be operated by electric power or by any power other than steam, between such points in such highways as shall be fixed by the city and town councils of said city and towns respectively, with the assent of said corporation in writing expressed and filed with said councils, and upon and over such of the streets and highways of said city and towns as shall be from time to time fixed and determined by said councils, with the written assent of said corporation filed as aforesaid, and also over and on such other lands in said city and towns, with the consent of the owner or owners thereof, as said corporation may elect to build their road or roads, and over such other lands in said towns as said corporation may acquire by condemnation as hereinafter provided; and all tracks of said railway in the highways shall be laid at such distance

from the sidewalks in said city and in said towns as the councils of said city and towns respectively in their orders fixing the route of said railway may determine, with power also to erect and maintain stations for generating or furnishing electricity or other power for operating said railway or railways, and for furnishing light and heat for the cars, stations, and other premises and property of said company, with full power to furnish and sell electricity for heat, power, and lighting to other persons or corporations upon such terms and conditions as may be agreeable to this corporation: *Provided, however*, that said corporation shall not lay out, construct, use, or continue said railway or railways over or through the highways in said towns and city unless with the consent of the councils of said city and towns respectively, and upon compliance with such reasonable rules and regulations as said councils may impose.

SEC. 2. Notice to abutters on the highways in which it is proposed to lay the tracks of said corporation shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers published in the county in which such tracks are proposed to be laid fourteen days at least before the location of any such tracks, and also by posting in three public places in each town and city in which such location is proposed notices of said proposed location fourteen days at least before the same shall be made.

SEC. 3. The said railway or railways shall be constructed and maintained upon such grade as the councils of said city and towns respectively may prescribe, but shall not cross any steam railroad tracks at the same grade. And whenever in the judgment of said corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway so occupied by such railway or railways, such alterations shall be made at the expense of said corporation with the assent of the councils of the said city and towns respectively.

SEC. 4. Said railway or railways may be operated by electricity or any power other than steam, as may be from time to time determined, and said corporation shall have power from time to time and at all times to

use such system or systems of electric power and to fix such rates of fare and express as they may deem expedient.

SEC. 5. The councils of said city and towns shall have power at all times to make such reasonable regulations, conformable to the general laws of the state, as to the rate of speed of the cars of said corporation and the mode of use of its tracks within the limits of said city and towns respectively as the public convenience and safety may require.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall put all streets and highways, and every portion thereof, over or through which they shall lay rails in as good condition as they were before the same were laid, and it shall keep and maintain in repair such portions of the streets and highways as shall be occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury sustained by any person by reason of any carelessness, neglect, or misconduct of its agents or servants in the management, construction, or use of said tracks or streets; and in case any judgment shall be recovered against said city or either of said towns by reason of any such misconduct, defect, or want of repairs, said corporation shall be liable to pay to such city or towns any sums thus recovered against them, together with all costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by them respectively in the defence of any such suit or suits in which recovery may be had. And said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the streets or highways not occupied by said tracks except so far as may be necessary in building, repairing, or operating its railway or railways.

SEC. 7. If any person shall willfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use or operation of its railway or railways or in the passing of its cars or carriages thereon, such person, and all who shall be aiding and abetting therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SEC. 8. If said corporation or its agents or servants shall unlawfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway or the passing of any carriage over the same,

said corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the councils of said city and towns, respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the public streets, highways, or bridges traversed by said corporation, for any purpose for which they may lawfully enter upon or take up the same.

SEC. 10. Said corporation may lease, purchase, and hold such real estate or personal property, within said city and towns or either of them, as may be convenient or necessary for the purposes for which said corporation is created.

SEC. 11. If the tracks or rails of said corporation, or any part thereof, in any street or highway shall be abandoned, or the use thereof discontinued for any cause within the control of said corporation for the term of one year, the tracks or rails so abandoned or discontinued shall be taken up by said corporation, and the street or highway where the same is so taken up shall be put in good repair at said corporation's expense; and if the said tracks or rails shall not be taken up within thirty days after notice to take up the same shall have been given to said corporation by the councils of said city or towns, respectively, such city or towns may take up the same at the cost and expense of said corporation.

SEC. 12. The corporation hereby created may construct, maintain, operate, and use a ferry with suitable and convenient approaches thereto from any public highway from some convenient point in the town of Bristol, across tidewater to some convenient point in the town of Portsmouth and from said convenient point in the town of Portsmouth to said convenient point in the town of Bristol, and thereupon and thereafter said corporation shall have all the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities necessary and proper to construct, maintain, operate, and use such ferry for the transportation of passengers and freight in connection with its said railway, between said convenient points, as aforesaid, and to acquire, construct, and maintain all necessary and convenient wharves, slips, buildings,

ways, approaches, and appurtenances or appliances on the land or in the waters between said convenient points necessary for the proper and convenient management of said railway and ferry and the transfer of cars, passengers, and express matter to and from said ferry, with full power to purchase, possess, build, charter, hire, maintain, operate, run, lease, and enjoy such steamboats and all other kinds of vessels, whether operated by steam, sail, or other power, and to purchase, acquire, lease, use, and enjoy such real estate, including wharves, buildings, and approaches, and such personal property as said company may deem advantageous, with full power to employ any or all of its vessels in carrying passengers, freight, and mails between the points between which said ferry may be established, for hire, pay, or otherwise, and to do and transact all other business incident to acquiring titles to all kinds of vessels for carrying passengers and freight, and to establish from time to time rates of fare or charges for services on said ferry for passengers and freight and to change the same from time to time, and in general to do all things necessary or incident to the construction, management, and operation of said ferry between said points, as aforesaid.

SEC. 13. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of such stock to be issued shall be fixed from time to time by vote of said corporation.

SEC. 14. Said corporation may, by vote of the majority of its stockholders, issue its coupon or other bonds to an amount not exceeding its capital stock, to run for a term not exceeding twenty years from the date thereof. To secure the payment of such bonds, with interest thereon, said corporation may make a mortgage or mortgages of its property and franchise, or any part or parts thereof, and may include in such mortgage property to be thereafter acquired. All bonds issued by said corporation shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the treasurer

thereof, and said officers shall certify upon the face of each bond that it is properly issued.

SEC. 15. This corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by condemnation from time to time such lands and such interests and estates in lands in the city of Newport and in the towns of Middletown, Portsmouth, and Bristol as said corporation may from time to time take in manner hereinafter provided for its corporate purposes, and may locate, construct, maintain, use, and operate its railway or railways, and all suitable and convenient wharves, buildings, approaches, landings, machinery, poles, wires, conduits, and other appurtenances and appliances of such railway or railways, and of its ferry or ferries, upon and over the lands so acquired.

SEC. 16. Whenever said corporation shall take any lands or any interest or estate therein under the provisions of this act, it shall file in the common pleas division of the supreme court in the county in which such lands are located a certificate containing a general description of such lands and a list of the owners thereof and the persons interested therein, so far as the same may be known to said corporation. Said certificate shall be accompanied by a plat showing the location of such lands, and shall contain a notice that said corporation will give such security as the court may require for the payment of all such costs and damages as may be finally awarded to any person interested in the lands taken in the proceedings commenced by the filing of such certificate.

SEC. 17. Upon the filing of such certificate and plat, the court shall enter an order fixing the time when and the place where all persons interested in the land in said certificate described may appear before said court and be heard with reference to the necessity of the taking of such land and the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by them by such taking and the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs; and the clerk of said court shall thereupon issue a notice, directed to the persons named in said certificate and to all other persons interested in said land, containing

the substance of said certificate and said order, which notice shall be served by publication for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, and in such other manner as the court may direct.

SEC. 18. At the time and place mentioned in said notice, or at any adjournment therefrom ordered by the court, the court, after hearing the parties interested who may appear and desire to be heard, shall first determine whether the lands in said certificate described are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes; and if it shall determine that such lands are necessary to said corporation, said court shall proceed to fix the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs, and appoint three suitable persons as commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by the persons interested in the lands described in said certificate by reason of the taking of said lands or of any interest or estate therein. Any vacancies in said commission which may occur from time to time shall be filled by the court, upon the application of any party interested in said proceedings, and upon such notice as the court may direct.

SEC. 19. Said commissioners before they proceed to execute their duties shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and shall give reasonable notice, by publication or otherwise, in such manner as the court may direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with the clerk of said court within thirty days from the date of said notice. At the end of the time allowed for filing such claims the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fix a time and place for hearing all persons interested as to the damages by them sustained, and shall give notice of such hearing by publication in one or more of the newspapers published in the county where said lands are situated, once a week for at least three weeks prior to the date of such meeting, and shall give such further notice, if any, as the court may direct. At the time and place fixed for said hearing, or at any adjournment therefrom, the commissioners, or a majority

of them, shall proceed to hear the parties interested, with their allegations and proofs, and shall examine the premises, and shall estimate all such damages as they think any person interested has sustained by the taking of said land or any interest or estate therein. And the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings and of the damages assessed by them as soon as may be to the court from which they received their appointment, with their fees marked thereon, which fees, being first allowed by the court, shall be forthwith paid by said corporation.

SEC. 20. Upon the receipt of the report of said commissioners the clerk of the court shall open the same and shall give public notice, by advertisement for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, that such report has been received and opened and that the same may be examined by any party interested therein; and either said corporation or any other party aggrieved by any award of damages made by the said commissioners may claim a jury trial upon any item of damages thereby awarded, and may file a claim for such trial with the clerk of said court at any time within three months from the opening of such report, and such claim shall stand for trial by jury, upon proper issues based upon such claim, as other civil cases upon the docket of such court, and shall be tried therein in every respect as other civil cases are there tried, including the right to except to rulings and to apply for new trial for cause. But if the party claiming such jury trial shall not therein obtain an award more favorable to such party than that given by the commissioners, such party shall pay costs to the adverse party, unless otherwise ordered by the court; and if any party claiming such jury trial shall obtain therein an award more favorable than that given by the commissioners, such party shall recover his or its costs from the adverse party.

SEC. 21. The report of the commissioners shall be confirmed by the court, after being so corrected as to conform to the findings of the jury in cases where a jury trial is claimed; and upon such confirmation, execution or executions for the damages fixed by said

report as confirmed shall issue against said corporation as upon a judgment, in due course of law.

SEC. 22. Whenever the court shall have determined that any lands are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes, as provided in section 18, said corporation may immediately enter upon, take possession of, and use such lands for its corporate purposes: *Provided, however*, that no such entry or use shall be made, or possession be taken, except for the purpose of making surveys, until said corporation shall have given the security fixed by the court, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 23. Said corporation may abandon any lands or any interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, by filing a notice of such abandonment in the office of the clerk of the court in which the proceedings hereinbefore provided are pending, at any time before confirmation of the report of the commissioners appointed to assess damages. If said corporation shall not have entered upon, taken possession of, or used the lands so abandoned, or any interest or estate therein, prior to the filing of such notice of abandonment, all proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking of the land, or the interests or estates therein, so abandoned shall cease, and said corporation shall pay to any person interested in the property so abandoned all his costs incurred in prosecuting the damages for the taking of such land or estates or interests therein up to the time of such abandonment, which costs shall be taxed by the clerk. If said corporation shall have entered upon, taken possession of, or used the lands, or any interests or estates therein, so abandoned prior to such abandonment, and the assessment of damages for the same is then pending before commissioners or a jury, then, upon such abandonment, said corporation shall have the right to give such abandonment in evidence in diminution of damages, paying costs, if the question of damages is pending, on claim of jury trial, notwithstanding a diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment given in evidence; or if the commissioners or a jury have finally assessed the damages, said corpora-

tion shall have a right to a revision of the assessment and to a re-assessment, by petition to the commissioners, in order that the diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment may be considered with right of any party interested to claim a jury trial as in case of the original assessment.

SEC. 24. When the lands or any interests or estates therein in which any infant or other person not capable in law to act in his own behalf is interested are taken by said corporation under the provisions of this act, the court before which the proceedings for such taking are pending may appoint a guardian ad litem for such infant or other person, and such guardian may appear and be heard in behalf of such infant or other person at any stage of the proceedings; and such guardian may also, with the advice and consent of the court appointing him, release to said corporation all claims for damages for the lands of such infant or other person, or for any interests or estates therein, so taken. And if there shall be any dispute as to the title of any lands or interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, or as to the persons entitled to receive the damages awarded for such taking, or if the person entitled to receive such damages is uncertain or unknown, said corporation may pay such damages into the registry of the court before which such proceedings are pending, with the same effect as to the title of said corporation to such lands or interests or estates therein as though such damages had been paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 25. Any court in which any proceedings under this act shall be pending may from time to time order such other and further notices to be given in addition to those hereinbefore prescribed, and may make such further orders, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or with the general laws of the state, as may be required, in the opinion of such court, to protect the rights and interests of the parties interested in such proceedings. And any proceedings taken under this act may be amended or corrected at any stage, upon such terms and notice, if any, as the court may prescribe.

SEC. 26. Nothing in this act shall authorize this corporation to condemn any portion of the location of any other railroad or street railway company, except for the purpose of crossing the same either above or below grade and of maintaining suitable and convenient abutments or other supports for the structures erected or constructed for such crossing, nor to acquire or exercise any right in derogation of or inconsistent with any exclusive right or franchise acquired by any street railway company under the provisions of Chapter 975 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1901, or under any special act, without the consent of the company holding such exclusive right or franchise. Nor shall anything in this act authorize the condemnation of any land lying within the limits of any public park or square or other public place, or any land lying within the limits of any public highway, except for the purpose of crossing such highway and subject to the public use thereof for highway purposes. Nor shall anything in this act prejudice or affect any action now pending in any court in this state.

SEC. 27. The costs of all proceedings under this act shall be taxed by the clerk of the court in which such proceedings are pending, and shall be paid by said corporation, except as otherwise hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 28. The common pleas division of the supreme court may sit at any time in either Newport or Bristol county for the purpose of hearing and determining any matter arising in any proceeding under this act requiring to be heard in such county and making any order, adjudication, or decree in such proceeding.

SEC. 29. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any one of said corporators by mailing to each of said corporators at least five days before the time appointed by him for such meeting a notice in writing, postage prepaid, directed to the last known address of each corporator, stating the time, place, and object of such meeting.

SEC. 30. If the stock be not subscribed and the company organized under this act on or before Jan-

uary 15, 1903, or if said corporation shall fail to complete said road so far that the same can be operated on or before May 15, 1904, in either case this act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 31. This corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Newport.

SEC. 32. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER TRACTION COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John D. Turner, Charles F. Easton, James W. Walker, J. Barker Carter, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Providence and Worcester Traction Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in Chapters 177 and 187 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, with power to locate, construct, maintain, operate, and use a railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, with convenient single or double tracks, switches, turnouts, and branches for cars as it may deem necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business, and erect such poles, wires, conduits, and other machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, in, upon, and over the streets and highways in the city of Woonsocket and the towns of Lincoln and North Smithfield, to be operated by electric or any power other than steam between such points in such streets and highways as shall be fixed by the city council of the said city and the town councils of said towns, respectively, with the assent of the said corporation in writing, expressed and filed with said city council or town councils, in, upon, and over such of the streets and highways of the said city and towns as shall be from time to time fixed and determined by said city council and town councils, with the written

assent of said corporation filed as aforesaid; and also over and on such other lands in said city and towns, with the consent of the owner or owners thereof, as said corporation may elect to build their road or roads; and all tracks of said railway in the streets and highways shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalks in said city and towns as the city council of the city and the town councils of the towns, respectively, in their orders fixing the route of said railway, may determine; with power also to erect and maintain stations for generating or furnishing electricity or other power for operating said railway or railways, and also for furnishing light, heat, and power for the cars, stations, and other premises and property of said company; the said corporation is likewise empowered to furnish to others in the towns of Lincoln and North Smithfield, and in the city of Woonsocket, electricity or any other power except steam, for heat, lighting, and other purposes: *Provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall impair the rights of the Pawtucket Street Railway Company under the contract now existing between said company and the state under and by virtue of Chapter 580 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1898, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or the rights of said company in the town of Lincoln arising from any contract made by said company under the authority granted by "An act concerning the city of Pawtucket, the towns of Lincoln and Cumberland and the Pawtucket Street Railway Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1893; *and provided, further*, that said corporation shall not lay out, construct, use, or continue said railway or railways on, over, and through any streets or highways in said city and towns, unless with the consent of the city council of the city and the town councils of the towns, respectively, and upon compliance with such reasonable rules and regulations as said city council and town councils may impose.

SEC. 2. The said railway or railways shall be constructed and maintained upon such grade as the said city council of the city and the town councils of the said towns respectively may prescribe, but shall not

cross any steam railroad tracks at the same grade. And whenever in the judgment of said corporation, or for the purpose of crossing the tracks of any steam railroad, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway so occupied by such railway or railways, such alterations shall be made at the expense of said corporation with the assent of the city council of the said city and the town councils of the towns respectively.

SEC. 3. Said railway or railways may be operated by electricity or any power other than steam, as may be from time to time determined by said corporation; and said corporation shall have the power from time to time and at all times to fix such rates of fare as they may deem expedient.

SEC. 4. The city council of the said city and the town councils of said towns shall have power at all times to make such reasonable regulations as to the rate of speed of the cars of said corporation, and the mode of use of its tracks within the limits of said city and towns respectively, as the public convenience and safety may require.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall put all streets and highways, and every portion thereof, over or through which they shall lay rails, in as good condition as they were before the same were laid, and it shall keep and maintain in repair such portion of the streets and highways as shall be occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury sustained by any person by reason of any carelessness, neglect, or misconduct of its agents or servants in the management, construction, or use of said tracks or streets; and in case any judgment shall be recovered against said city or either of said towns by reason of any misconduct, defect, or want of repairs, said corporation shall be liable to pay to such city or towns any sums thus recovered against them, together with all costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by them respectively in the defense of any such suit or suits in which recovery may be had. And said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the streets or highways not occupied by said tracks,

except so far as may be necessary in building, repairing, or operating its railway or railways.

SEC. 6. If any person shall willfully or maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use or operation of its railway or railways, or in the passing of its cars or carriages thereon, such person and all who shall be aiding or abetting therein shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SEC. 7. If said corporation or its agents or servants shall unlawfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway, or the passage of any carriage over the same, said corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the city council of said city and the town councils of said towns, respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the public streets, highways, or bridges traversed by said corporation, for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same.

SEC. 9. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of such stock shall be fixed from time to time by vote of said corporation.

SEC. 10. If said corporation shall not be organized and any capital stock voted by it, as provided by section 9 hereof, shall not be subscribed and ten per centum thereof paid in within one year from the passage of this act, this act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 11. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a president and in a board of directors consisting of not less than five persons, who shall be stockholders, and who shall be chosen in such manner and at such times and places as said corporation shall by its laws prescribe.

SEC. 12. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate within said city and said towns as may be convenient and necessary for the purposes for which said corporation is created.

SEC. 13. Said corporation may issue its bonds and

other obligations in such amounts as it may see fit, from time to time, and may secure the same by pledge, pledges, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchise, franchises, and property or any part thereof: *Provided, however*, that such bonds and obligations at any time outstanding and so secured shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one million dollars; such bonds, obligations, pledges, and mortgages to be upon such terms and conditions and executed in such form and manner as the said corporation, or its directors, may by vote prescribe.

SEC. 14. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to acquire by lease, purchase, or otherwise the property, rights, privileges, and franchises owned, used, operated, or enjoyed within the town of North Smithfield, or the city of Woonsocket, or without this state, by any person or corporation owning, leasing, or operating, or authorized to own, lease, or operate, any street or other railway, and may issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations in payment for the property, rights, privileges, and franchises so acquired, and any capital stock issued for such purpose shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable. And this corporation is also authorized and empowered to hold, use, operate, enjoy, and dispose of all property, rights, privileges, and franchises acquired as aforesaid, subject to such regulations, restrictions, and provisions as to the use and enjoyment of the same as were in force at the time when such property, rights, privileges, and franchises were acquired by this corporation; and any person or corporation holding or owning such property, rights, privileges, or franchises may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property, rights, privileges, or franchises to this corporation, and receive such stock, bonds, or other obligations of this corporation in payment therefor.

SEC. 15. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, and dispose of the stock, bonds, securities, and other obligations of any other street railway or railroad company now operating a street railway without this state, or in the city of Woonsocket or the town of North Smithfield, and to issue its capital

stock, bonds, or other obligations, at not less than par, in payment for the same; and the stock of this corporation, when so issued, shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable.

SEC. 16. Said corporation is authorized and empowered from time to time to guarantee the stock, bonds, and other obligations, and the dividends and interest thereon, of any other street railway company now operating a street railway without this state, or in the city of Woonsocket or the town of North Smithfield, and may secure any such guarantee by pledge, pledges, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchises and property, or any part thereof.

SEC. 17. This corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence or in the town of Lincoln.

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY AND HOPKINTON RAILWAY COMPANY.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James M. Scott, William H. Perry, and Henry P. Morgan, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Westerly and Hopkinton Railway Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 187 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, with power to locate, construct, maintain, operate, and use a railway or railways for the transportation of passengers and freight, with convenient single or double tracks, switches, turnouts, and branches for cars or carriages, and with suitable and convenient poles, wires, rails, conduits, and all other necessary machinery, appliances, and appurtenances in the public highways and elsewhere in the town of Westerly and in the town of Hopkinton, not further than one mile north of the

village of Ashaway, and from the village of Ashaway to Woodville station on the Wood River Branch railroad, to be operated by electric or any power other than steam between such points in such highways as shall be fixed by the councils of said towns, respectively, with the assent of said corporation in writing expressed and filed with said councils; and upon and over such streets and highways of said towns as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the said councils, with the written assent of said corporation filed as aforesaid; and also over and on such other lands in said towns, with the consent of the owner or owners thereof, as such corporation may elect to build its road. And all tracks of said railway in the highways shall be laid at such distance from the sidewalks in said towns as the said councils, and their orders fixing the route of said railway, may determine; with power also to erect and maintain a station or stations for generating or furnishing electricity or other power for operating said railway or railways, and for furnishing light and heat for the cars, stations, and other premises and property of said corporation; with full power also to furnish and sell electricity for heat, power, and lighting to other persons or corporations, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreeable to this corporation, in the town of Hopkinton and village of Potter Hill, and for railway purposes in the towns of Westerly and Hopkinton: *Provided, however*, that said corporation shall not lay out, construct, use, or continue said railway or railways over or through the highways in said towns unless with the consent of the said councils, and upon compliance with such reasonable rules and regulations as said councils may impose, nor shall said railway or railways cross any steam railroad at grade.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the amount of such stock shall be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation may issue its bonds and other obligations in such amounts as it may see fit,

from time to time, and may secure the same by pledge, pledges, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchises and property or any part thereof: *Provided, however*, that such bonds and obligations at any time outstanding and so secured shall not exceed in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars; such bonds, obligations, pledges, and mortgages to be upon such terms and conditions and executed in such form and manner as the said corporation and its directors may by vote prescribe.

SEC. 4. The government of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, consisting of not less than three persons, who shall be stockholders, and who shall be chosen in such manner and at such times and places as said corporation shall by its by-laws prescribe.

SEC. 5. The said railway or railways shall be constructed and maintained upon such grade as the councils of the said towns, respectively, may prescribe; and whenever in the judgment of said corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway so occupied by such railway or railways, such alteration shall be made at the expense of said corporation, with the assent of the councils of the said towns, respectively.

SEC. 6. Said railway or railways may be operated by electricity or any power other than steam, as may be from time to time determined by said corporation; and said corporation shall have the power from time to time and at all times to fix such rates of fare and freight as it may deem expedient.

SEC. 7. The councils of said towns shall have the power at all times to make such reasonable regulations as to the rate of speed of the cars of said corporation, and the mode of use of its tracks within the limits of said towns respectively, as public convenience and safety may require.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall put all streets and highways and every portion thereof over or through which it shall lay rails in as good condition as they were before the same were laid, and shall keep and maintain in repair such portions of the streets and

highways as shall be occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury sustained by any person by reason of any carelessness, neglect, or misconduct of its agents or servants in the management, construction, or use of said tracks or streets; and in case any judgment shall be recovered against either of said towns by reason of any such misconduct, defect, or want of repair, said corporation shall be liable to pay such town or towns any sums thus recovered against them, together with all the costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by them respectively in the defense of any suit or suits in which recovery may be had. And said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the streets or highways not occupied by said tracks, except so far as may be necessary in building, repairing, or operating its railway or railways.

SEC. 9. If any person shall willfully or maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use or operation of its railway or railways, or in the passing of its cars or carriages thereon, such person and all those aiding or abetting therein shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SEC. 10. If said corporation or its agents or servants shall unlawfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway, or the passing of any carriage over the same, said corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 11. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the councils of said towns respectively from entering upon and taking up any of the public streets, highways, or bridges traversed by said corporation, for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same.

SEC. 12. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate within said towns or either of them as may be convenient or necessary for the purposes for which said corporation is created, and may dispose of and convey the same.

SEC. 13. The town council of any town in which said corporation shall operate any street railway line may at any time apply to the railroad commissioner to

establish rules and regulations to be observed by said corporation in the operation of its cars used for the carriage of freight over its lines in the highways in said town; and said commissioner shall, after notice to said corporation, and such hearing as he thinks proper, enter an order establishing such rules and regulations. Either party aggrieved by such order may, within thirty days after the same is entered, petition the appellate division of the supreme court for relief, and the decision of said court shall be final. Said petition shall be preceded by citation to said railroad commissioner in substantially the same form, and a like procedure shall be had, as is prescribed in section 3 of Chapter 184 of the General Laws. And said corporation may carry freight over any line of railway operated by it in any public highway, subject to the rules and regulations established as in this section provided and in force for the time being.

SEC. 14. If the tracks or rails of said corporation or any part thereof in any street or highway shall be abandoned or the use thereof discontinued for any cause within the control of said corporation, for the term of one year, the tracks or rails so abandoned or discontinued shall be taken up by said corporation, and the street or highway where the same is so taken up shall be put in good repair at said corporation's expense; and if the said tracks or rails shall not be taken up within thirty days after notice to take up the same shall have been given to said corporation by the councils of said towns respectively, said towns may take up the same at the cost and expense of said corporation.

SEC. 15. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to acquire by lease, purchase, or otherwise the property, rights, privileges, and franchises owned, used, operated, or enjoyed by any person or corporation owning, leasing, or operating, or authorized to own, lease, or operate, any street or other railway, and may issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations in payment for the property, rights, privileges, and franchises so acquired, and any capital stock issued for such purposes shall be deemed full

paid and non-assessable. And this corporation is also authorized and empowered to hold, use, operate, enjoy, and dispose of all property, rights, privileges, and franchises acquired as aforesaid, subject to such regulations, restrictions, and provisions as to the use and enjoyment of the same as were in force at the time when such property, rights, privileges, and franchises were acquired by said corporation; and any person or corporation holding such property, rights, privileges, or franchises may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property, rights, privileges, or franchises to this corporation, and receive such stock, bonds, or other obligations of this corporation in payment therefor.

SEC. 16. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, and dispose of the stock, bonds, securities, and other obligations of any other street railway or railroad company incorporated in this state, and to issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations, at not less than par, in payment for the same, and stock when so issued shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable.

SEC. 17. Said corporation is authorized and empowered, from time to time, to guarantee the stock, bonds, and other obligations, and the dividends and interest thereon, of any street railway or other corporation incorporated in this state, and may secure any such guarantee by pledge, pledges, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchises and property, or any part thereof.

SEC. 18. If said corporation shall not be organized and any capital stock voted by it, as provided by section 2 hereof, shall not be subscribed and at least ten per centum thereof paid in within two years from the passage of this act, this act shall be void and of no effect; and if said corporation shall fail to file an application with the town councils of said towns for the location of the said railway to be constructed by it, on or before January 1, A. D. 1904, or shall fail to build and complete said railroad to be constructed by it, or so much thereof as may be required by said town councils, respectively, in accordance with said application, within eighteen months from the approval of said

location by said town councils, respectively, the right of said corporation to construct said railway shall cease and determine.

SEC. 19. Said corporation shall be established and have an office or place of business in the city of Providence or in the town of Westerly.

SEC. 20. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COLUMBIAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1893.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. This corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by condemnation, from time to time, such lands and such interests and estates in lands in the town of Burrillville as said corporation may from time to time take in manner hereinafter provided for its corporate purposes, and may locate, construct, maintain, use, and operate its railway or railways, and all suitable poles, wires, conduits, and other appurtenances and appliances of such railway or railways, upon and over the lands so acquired.

SEC. 2. Whenever said corporation shall take any lands or any interest or estate therein under the provisions of this act, it shall file in the common pleas division of the supreme court, in the county in which such lands are located, a certificate containing a general description of such lands and a list of the owners thereof and the persons interested therein, so far as the same may be known to said corporation. Said certificate shall be accompanied by a plat showing the location of such lands, and shall contain a notice that said corporation will give such security as the court may require for the payment of all such costs and damages as may be finally awarded to any person interested in the lands taken in the proceedings commenced by the filing of such certificate.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of such certificate and plat, the court shall enter an order fixing the time when and the place where all persons interested in the land in said certificate described may appear before said court and be heard with reference to the necessity of the taking of such land and the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by them by such taking and the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs; and the clerk of said court shall thereupon issue a notice, directed to the persons named in said certificate and to all other persons interested in said land, containing the substance of said certificate and said order, which notice shall be served by publication for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, and in such other manner as the court may direct.

SEC. 4. At the time and place mentioned in said notice, or at any adjournment therefrom ordered by the court, the court, after hearing the parties interested who may appear and desire to be heard, shall first determine whether the lands in said certificate described are necessary to said corporation for purposes stated in the first section of this act; and if it shall determine that such lands are necessary to said corporation, said court shall proceed to fix the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs, and appoint three suitable persons as commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by the persons interested in the lands described in said certificate by reason of the taking of said lands or of any interest or estate therein. Any vacancies in said commission which may occur from time to time shall be filled by the court, upon the application of any party interested in said proceedings, and upon such notice as the court may direct.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners before they proceed to execute their duties shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and shall give reasonable notice, by publication or otherwise, in such manner as the court may direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with the clerk of said court within thirty days from the date of said notice.

At the end of the time allowed for filing such claims the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fix a time and place for hearing all persons interested as to the damages by them sustained, and shall give notice of such hearing by publication in one or more of the newspapers published in Providence county, once a week for at least three weeks prior to the date of such meeting, and shall give such further notice, if any, as the court may direct. At the time and place fixed for said hearing, or at any adjournment therefrom, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall proceed to hear the parties interested, with their allegations and proofs, and shall examine the premises, and shall estimate all such damages as they think any person interested has sustained by the taking of said land or any interest or estate therein. And the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings and of the damages assessed by them as soon as may be to the court from which they received their appointment, with their fees marked thereon, which fees, being first allowed by the court, shall be forthwith paid by said corporation.

SEC. 6. Upon the receipt of the report of said commissioners the clerk of the court shall open the same and shall give public notice, by advertisement for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, that such report has been received and opened and that the same may be examined by any party interested therein; and either said corporation or any other party aggrieved by any award of damages made by the said commissioners may claim a jury trial upon any item of damages thereby awarded, and may file a claim for such trial with the clerk of said court at any time within three months from the opening of such report, and such claim shall stand for trial by jury, upon proper issues based upon such claim, as other civil cases upon the docket of such court, and shall be tried therein in every respect as other civil cases are there tried, including the right to except to rulings and to apply for new trial for cause. But if the party claiming such jury trial shall not therein obtain an award more favorable to such party than that

given by the commissioners, such party shall pay costs to the adverse party, unless otherwise ordered by the court; and if any party claiming such jury trial shall obtain therein an award more favorable than that given by the commissioners such party shall recover his or its costs from the adverse party.

SEC. 7. The report of the commissioners shall be confirmed by the court, after being so corrected as to conform to the findings of the jury in cases where a jury trial is claimed; and upon such confirmation, execution or executions for the damages fixed by said report as confirmed shall issue against said corporation as upon a judgment, in due course of law.

SEC. 8. Whenever the court shall have determined that any lands are necessary to said corporation for the purposes stated in section one of this act, said corporation may immediately enter upon, take possession of, and use such lands for said purposes: *Provided, however*, that no such entry or use shall be made, or possession be taken, except for the purpose of making surveys, until said corporation shall have given the security fixed by the court, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 9. Said corporation may abandon any lands or any interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, by filing a notice of such abandonment in the office of the clerk of the court in which the proceedings hereinbefore provided are pending, at any time before confirmation of the report of the commissioners appointed to assess damages. If said corporation shall not have entered upon, taken possession of, or used the lands so abandoned, or any interest or estate therein, prior to the filing of such notice of abandonment, all proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking of the land, or the interests or estates therein, so abandoned shall cease, and said corporation shall pay to any person interested in the property so abandoned all his costs incurred in prosecuting the damages for the taking of such land or estates or interests therein up to the time of such abandonment, which costs shall be taxed by the clerk. If said corporation shall have entered upon, taken possession of, or used the lands, or any interests or estates therein, so

abandoned prior to such abandonment, and the assessment of damages for the same is then pending before commissioners or a jury, then, upon such abandonment, said corporation shall have the right to give such abandonment in evidence in diminution of damages, paying costs if the question of damages is pending on claim of jury trial, notwithstanding a diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment given in evidence; or if the commissioners or a jury have finally assessed the damages, said corporation shall have a right to a revision of the assessment and to a re-assessment, by petition to the commissioners, in order that the diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment may be considered with right of any party interested to claim a jury trial as in case of the original assessment.

SEC. 10. When the lands or any interests or estates therein in which any infant or other person not capable in law to act in his own behalf is interested are taken by said corporation under the provisions of this act, the court before which the proceedings for such taking are pending may appoint a guardian ad litem for such infant or other person, and such guardian may appear and be heard in behalf of such infant or other person at any stage of the proceedings; and such guardian may also, with the advice and consent of the court appointing him, release to said corporation all claims for damages for the lands of such infant or other person, or for any interests or estates therein so taken. And if there shall be any dispute as to the title of any lands or interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, or as to the persons entitled to receive the damages awarded for such taking, or if the person entitled to receive such damages is uncertain or unknown, said corporation may pay such damages into the registry of the court before which such proceedings are pending, with the same effect as to the title of said corporation to such lands or interests or estates therein as though such damages had been paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 11. Any court in which any proceedings under

this act shall be pending may from time to time order such other and further notices to be given in addition to those hereinbefore prescribed, and may make such further orders, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or with the general laws of the state, as may be required, in the opinion of such court, to protect the rights and interests of the parties interested in such proceedings. And any proceedings taken under this act may be amended or corrected at any stage, upon such terms and notice, if any, as the court may prescribe.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act shall authorize this corporation to condemn any portion of the location of any other railroad or street railway company, except for the purpose of crossing the same either above or below grade and of maintaining suitable and convenient abutments or other supports for the structures erected or constructed for such crossing, nor to acquire or exercise any right in derogation of or inconsistent with any exclusive right or franchise acquired by any street railway company under the provisions of Chapter 975 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1891, or under any special act, without the consent of the company holding such exclusive right or franchise. Nor shall anything in this act authorize the condemnation of any land lying within the limits of any public park, or square, or other public place, or any land lying within the limits of any public highway, except for the purpose of crossing such highway and subject to the public use thereof for highway purposes. Nor shall anything in this act prejudice or affect any action now pending in any court in this state.

SEC. 13. The costs of all proceedings under this act shall be taxed by the clerk of the court in which such proceedings are pending, and shall be paid by said corporation, except as otherwise hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT CREATING THE NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1898.

Passed March 18, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company, as now constituted, is hereby granted all the powers, rights, privileges, and franchises necessary to enable it to extend its railroad tracks, wires, poles, and other necessary appurtenances for the transportation of passengers and freight from some convenient point on its roadbed in the town of Tiverton southerly through the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton, and to erect stations for generating electricity for the use of said railroad and to furnish heat, power, and lighting to others. Said extension in the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton, or in either of them, shall be located, constructed, equipped, and operated subject to and in accordance with the provisions of "An act to incorporate the Fall River and Stone Bridge Electric Railway Company," passed at the January session, A. D. 1893 (except in so far as such provisions limit the time for locating and completing the railroad in said town of Tiverton), and such provisions of said act as apply to the town of Tiverton are for the purposes of this extension made to apply to and include the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton: *Provided*, that nothing herein shall authorize said Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company to cross any steam railroad at grade: *and provided, further*, that if said Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company shall not file a location of said extension with the clerk of the common pleas division of the supreme court of Newport county on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1903, or if said corporation shall fail to complete said extension by the first day of January, A. D. 1904, the provisions of this section in so far as they relate to said extension shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 2. The Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company is hereby authorized to increase its

capital stock to an amount not exceeding $300,000 in addition to the amount now authorized by law, and also to issue its mortgage bonds to an amount not exceeding $300,000 in addition to the amount now authorized by law.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1886."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. This corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by condemnation, from time to time, such lands and such interests and estates in lands in the towns and cities in this state as said corporation is now authorized by law to construct and to operate its railway or railways, and may from time to time take, in manner hereinafter provided, for its corporate purposes, and may locate, construct, maintain, use, and operate its railway or railways, and all suitable poles, wires, conduits, and other appurtenances and appliances of such railway or railways, upon and over the lands so acquired.

SEC. 2. Whenever said corporation shall take any lands or any interest or estate therein under the provisions of this act, it shall file in the common pleas division of the supreme court, in the county in which such lands are located, a certificate containing a general description of such lands and a list of the owners thereof and the persons interested therein, so far as the same may be known to said corporation. Said certificate shall be accompanied by a plat showing the location of such lands, and shall contain a notice that said corporation will give such security as the court may require for the payment of all such costs and damages as may be finally awarded to any person interested in the lands taken in the proceedings commenced by the filing of such certificate.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of such certificate and plat, the court shall enter an order fixing the time when and the place where all persons interested in the land in said certificate described may appear before said court and be heard with reference to the necessity of the taking of such land and the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by them by such taking and the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs; and the clerk of said court shall thereupon issue a notice, directed to the persons named in said certificate and to all other persons interested in said land, containing the substance of said certificate and said order, which notice shall be served by publication for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, and in such other manner as the court may direct.

SEC. 4. At the time and place mentioned in said notice, or at any adjournment therefrom ordered by the court, the court, after hearing the parties interested who may appear and desire to be heard, shall first determine whether the lands in said certificate described are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes; and if it shall determine that such lands are necessary to said corporation, said court shall proceed to fix the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs, and appoint three suitable persons as commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by the persons interested in the lands described in said certificate by reason of the taking of said lands or of any interest or estate therein. Any vacancies in said commission which may occur from time to time shall be filled by the court, upon the application of any party interested in said proceedings, and upon such notice as the court may direct.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners before they proceed to execute their duties shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and shall give reasonable notice, by publication or otherwise, in such manner as the court may direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with the clerk of said

court within thirty days from the date of said notice. At the end of the time allowed for filing such claims the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fix a time and place for hearing all persons interested as to the damages by them sustained, and shall give notice of such hearing by publication in one or more of the newpapers published in the county where said lands are situated, once a week for at least three weeks prior to the date of such meeting, and shall give such further notice, if any, as the court may direct. At the time and place fixed for said hearing, or at any adjournment therefrom, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall proceed to hear the parties interested, with their allegations and proofs, and shall examine the premises, and shall estimate all such damages as they think any person interested has sustained by the taking of said land or any interest or estate therein. And the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings and of the damages assessed by them as soon as may be to the court from which they received their appointment, with their fees marked thereon, which fees, being first allowed by the court, shall be forthwith paid by said corporation.

SEC. 6. Upon the receipt of the report of said commissioners the clerk of the court shall open the same and shall give public notice, by advertisement for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, that such report has been received and opened and that the same may be examined by any party interested therein; and either said corporation or any other party aggrieved by any award of damages made by the said commissioners may claim a jury trial upon any item of damages thereby awarded, and may file a claim for such trial with the clerk of said court at any time within three months from the opening of such report, and such claim shall stand for trial by jury, upon proper issues based upon such claim, as other civil cases upon the docket of such court, and shall be tried therein in every respect as other civil cases are there tried, including the right to except to rulings and to apply for new trial for cause. But if the party claiming such jury trial shall not therein obtain

an award more favorable to such party than that given by the commissioners, such party shall pay costs to the adverse party, unless otherwise ordered by the court; and if any party claiming such jury trial shall obtain therein an award more favorable than that given by the commissioners, such party shall recover his or its costs from the adverse party.

SEC. 7. The report of the commissioners shall be confirmed by the court, after being so corrected as to conform to the findings of the jury in cases where a jury trial is claimed; and upon such confirmation, execution or executions for the damages fixed by said report as confirmed shall issue against said corporation as upon a judgment, in due course of law.

SEC. 8. Whenever the court shall have determined that any lands are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes, as provided in section 18, said corporation may immediately enter upon, take possession of, and use such lands for its corporate purposes: *Provided, however*, that no such entry or use shall be made, or possession be taken, except for the purpose of making surveys, until said corporation shall have given the security fixed by the court, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 9. Said corporation may abandon any lands or any interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, by filing a notice of such abandonment in the office of the clerk of the court in which the proceedings hereinbefore provided are pending, at any time before confirmation of the report of the commissioners appointed to assess damages. If said corporation shall not have entered upon, taken possession abandonment may be considered with right of any party interested to claim a jury trial as in case of the original assessment.

SEC. 10. When the lands or any interests or estates therein in which any infant or other person not capable in law to act in his own behalf is interested are taken by said corporation under the provisions of this act, the court before which the proceedings for such taking are pending may appoint a guardian ad litem for such infant or other person, and such guardian may appear

and be heard in behalf of such infant or other person at any stage of the proceedings; and such guardian may also, with the advice and consent of the court appointing him, release to said corporation all claims for damages for the lands of such infant or other person, or for any interests or estates therein, so taken. And if there shall be any dispute as to the title of any lands or interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, or as to the persons entitled to receive the damages awarded for such taking, or if the person entitled to receive such damages is uncertain or unknown, said corporation may pay such damages into the registry of the court before which such proceedings are pending with the same effect as to the title of said corporation to such lands or interests or estates therein as though such damages had been paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 11. Any court in which any proceedings under this act shall be pending may from time to time order such other and further notices to be given in addition to those hereinbefore prescribed, and may make such further orders, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or with the general laws of the state, as may be required, in the opinion of such court, to protect the rights and interests of the parties interested in such proceedings. And any proceedings taken under this act may be amended or corrected at any stage, upon such terms and notice, if any, as the court may prescribe.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act shall authorize this corporation to condemn any portion of the location of any other railroad or street railway company, except for the purpose of crossing the same either above or below grade and of maintaining suitable and convenient abutments or other supports for the structures erected or constructed for such crossing, nor to acquire or exercise any right in derogation of or inconsistent with any exclusive right or franchise acquired by any street railway company under the provisions of Chapter 975 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1891, or under any special act, without the consent of the company holding such exclusive right or

franchise. Nor shall anything in this act authorize the condemnation of any land lying within the limits of any public park or square or other public place, or any land lying within the limits of any public highway, except for the purpose of crossing such highway and subject to the public use thereof for highway purposes. Nor shall anything in this act prejudice or affect any action now pending in any court in this state.

SEC. 13. The costs of all proceedings under this act shall be taxed by the clerk of the court in which such proceedings are pending, and shall be paid by said corporation, except as otherwise hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE COLUMBIAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COLUMBIAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1893."

Passed April 2, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the Columbian Street Railway Company for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Columbian Street Railway Company,' passed at the January session, A. D. 1893," shall be given by the petitioner therefor in one or more issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in one or more issues of some newspaper published in the city of Woonsocket after the presentation of said act, and such notice shall state the purposes of said act.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Columbian Street

Railway Company,' passed at the January session, A. D. 1893," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 28, 1902.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF JOHN D. TURNER AND OTHERS FOR AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE AND WOONSOCKET STREET RAILWAY AND POWER COMPANY AND OF THE SUBSTITUTION THEREFOR OF AN ACT ENTITLED "SUBSTITUTE A;" AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER TRACTION COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of John D. Turner and others for the passage of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Providence and Woonsocket Street Railway and Power Company," and of the intention to substitute therefor an act entitled "Substitute A; An act to incorporate the Providence and Worcester Traction Company," shall be given by the petitioners therefor in three or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence and in two or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Woonsocket, after the presentation of said act, and said substitute act, and such notice shall specify the purpose of such corporation, the place where it is intended to be established, and the towns and cities where the franchises of said corporation are to be acquired.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said "Act to incorporate the Providence and Woonsocket Street Railway and Power Company," or to said act "Substitute A; An act to incorporate the Providence and Worcester Traction Company," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF H. MARTIN BROWN AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND COMPANY."

Passed March 13, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of H. Martin Brown and others for the passage of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Rhode Island Company" shall be given by the petitioners therefor in five or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence, and in one or more issues of some newspaper published in the county of Kent, and in one or more issues of some newspaper published in the county of Washington, and in one or more issues of some newspaper published in the county of Bristol, and in one or more issues of some newspaper published in the county of Newport, after presentation of said act; and such notice shall contain a general statement of the purposes of said corporation and a statement that said corporation is to have an office or place of business in the city of Providence, or in such other town or city within this state as its by-laws may prescribe, and that said act authorizes said corporation to exercise the right of eminent domain and to acquire franchises in the streets and highways in any and all the cities and towns within this state.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act for notice of the pendency of which this act provides, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March 27, 1902.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF JAMES M. SCOTT AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY AND HOPKINTON RAILWAY COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of James M. Scott and others for the passage of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Westerly and Hopkinton Railway Company," shall be given by the petitioners therefor in three or more successive issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence, and in one or more issues of some newspaper published in the county of Washington, and such notice shall specify the purpose of such corporation, the place where it is intended to be established, and the towns, districts, and cities where the franchises of said corporation are to be acquired.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said "Act to incorporate the Westerly and Hopkinton Railway Company," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 2, 1902.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF THE WOONSOCKET STREET RAILWAY COMPANY FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1886,'" AND OF ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of the Woonsocket Street Railway Company for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Woonsocket Street Railway Company, passed at the May session,

A. D. 1886,'" shall be given by the petitioner therefor in one or more issues of some newspaper published in the city of Providence, and one or more issues of some newspaper published in the city of Woonsocket, after the presentation of said act, and such notice shall state the purposes of said act.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Woonsocket Street Railway Company, passed at the May session, A. D. 1886,'" are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF JOB MANCHESTER, TREASURER OF THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT, FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 806 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1889, AND OF ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, BEING CHAPTER 818 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT A SPECIAL SESSION, JULY, A. D. 1889, AND CHAPTER 697 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899."

Passed March 27, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of Job Manchester, treasurer of Coventry fire district, for the passage of an act entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 806 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1889, and of acts in amendment thereof, being Chapter 818 of the Public Laws, passed at a special session, July, A. D. 1899, and Chapter 697 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1889," shall be given by the petitioner therefor in five or more successive issues of some daily newspaper published in the city of Providence, and such notice shall contain a general statement of the purposes of said act, and that the said act authorizes the said district to exercise the

right of eminent domain and to acquire franchises in the public streets and highways.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same shall apply to this act or to said act for notice of the pendency of which this act provides, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 27, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PASCOAG WATER COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION. 1. Charles M. Whitaker, Fred L. Sayles, Addison S. Hopkins, Warren W. Logee, Samuel Mellor, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Pascoag Water Company, for the purpose of introducing and continuing a supply of water in the town of Burrillville, to be used for domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes, and for fire protection; for the purpose of purchasing, using, and dealing in all engines, motors, machinery, pipes, stand-pipes, apparatus, and appliances appertaining to the use of water in said town of Burrillville, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 77, 177, and 180 of the General Laws and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto: and the said Pascoag Water Company is made capable in law to purchase, have, hold, enjoy, and retain to itself, its associates, successors, and assigns, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, and effects of whatever name or nature, and the same to sell, mortgage, convey, assign, or otherwise dispose of; to ordain such by-laws or regulations, not being contrary to law, as shall be deemed expedient for the government and management of said corporation, and generally to do all things necessary or proper to carry into effect the powers and privileges herein granted.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may sell and distribute water throughout the town of Burrillville, or authorize the same to be done, and may regulate its use and the price to be paid therefor. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may carry any works to be constructed by it over or under any highway, turnpike, railroad, river, street, or private way in said town of Burrillville in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, railroad, street, or private way in said town of Burrillville for the purpose of laying down pipes, building aqueducts and appurtenances in, over, under, upon, or beneath the surface thereof, or for the purpose of repairing the same. Such work over, upon, or in any highway or street shall be under the direction of the town council of said town of Burrillville. Such work over, upon, under, or in any portion of any railroad shall be so performed as not to interfere with the present or future location of such railroad for railroad purposes, and in a manner satisfactory to the railroad commissioner. Said corporation shall have the exclusive right to the water acquired or distributed by it, and may maintain an action against any person for using the same without the consent of said corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have the power and privilege to take, condemn in fee simple, hold, use, and permanently appropriate any land or water, to take, condemn, hold, use, and appropriate any right of water and private right of way, in said town of Burrillville for the purposes of said water supply or for the purposes mentioned in Chapter 123 of the General Laws, and in the event of such taking, or of the exercise of the powers and privileges granted by this section of this charter, the same procedure shall be had as is provided by said Chapter 123 of the General Laws.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and said stock shall be non-assessable.

SEC. 5. Said corporation may issue its bonds, and

secure the same by a mortgage on its franchises and other property, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, in such manner as said corporation may deem best.

SEC. 6. If any person shall willfully or maliciously do or cause to be done any act whatever whereby the works of said corporation, or any pipe, conduit, aqueduct, gate, dam, reservoir, hydrant, faucet, engine, machine, structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured, or destroyed, or shall corrupt the water supply belonging to said corporation, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said corporation four times the amount of damage sustained by reason of such offence or injury, to be recovered in an action of debt to be brought in the name of the corporation in any court of competent jurisdiction, with all costs of suit.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in said town of Burrillville.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall be organized and begin the construction of said water works within three years from the passage of this act, under penalty of the forfeiture of its charter.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March 20, 1902.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF CHARLES M. WHITAKER AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PASCOAG WATER COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of Charles M. Whitaker and others for the passage of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pascoag Water Company" shall be given by the petitioners therefor for five or more successive issues in some newspaper published in the city of Providence, and such notice shall contain a general statement of the

purposes of said corporation and a statement that said corporation is to have an office or place of business in the town of Burrillville, and that said act authorizes said corporation to exercise the right of eminent domain and to acquire franchises in the streets and highways of said town of Burrillville.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same shall apply to this act or to said act for notice of the pendency of which this act provides, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROGER WILLIAMS SURETY COMPANY.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Isaac L. Goff, David J. White, and Lorin M. Cook, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a corporation by the name of Roger Williams Surety Company, for the purpose of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings or by law allowed, and of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, the amount thereof to be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Said stock shall be assignable and transferable upon the books of the corporation as the by-laws may prescribe and not otherwise, and no stock shall be assigned

or transferred on said books without first giving the corporation ten days refusal of the same in writing.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or installments, or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall set apart a sum not less than one-half of the amount of the capital stock paid in up to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars as a guaranty fund, and shall invest the same and deposit the securities therefor with the general treasurer of the state, but the income therefrom shall be for the use of and at the disposal of said corporation. No guaranty or undertaking shall be made by said corporation until such sum has been so set apart. Such guaranty fund shall be kept and applied for the security and payment of losses and expenses which may be incurred by reason of any guaranty or undertaking made by said corporation.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall on or before the 31st day of January in each year file with the insurance commissioner a statement in writing of its affairs for the year ending on the preceding 31st day of December. Such statement shall contain a statement of its investments and their value and of the amount of its liabilities, and shall be signed and sworn to by its president and treasurer, or in case of absence or sickness of either of said officers by some one elected in their places. The insurance commissioner shall have the power and authority to visit and examine the affairs of said corporation at any time.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Passed April 1, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Henry Tyler Grant, Alfred U. Eddy, and Frederick N. Branch, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "Textile Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company," for fire insurance purposes, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 181 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. There shall be an annual meeting of the members of said company in the city of Providence, at such time and place as may be designated in the by-laws, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, and all officers once elected may hold their offices respectively till others are elected in their stead.

SEC. 3. All persons who shall become insured in said company shall be members thereof during the time of the existence of their policies and no longer; and each person having insurance in said company shall be entitled to one vote, and if his insurance shall amount to more than ten thousand dollars, he shall be entitled to one vote for every ten thousand dollars for him insured, but no member shall be entitled to more than five votes.

SEC. 4. When the sum subscribed to be insured by the associates shall amount to three hundred thousand dollars, the said corporation may insure against damage by fire or by lightning on manufacturing and other property, and in case losses shall be sustained for a greater amount than the existing funds of said corporation, the directors may assess the policy-holders for such sums as may be necessary to pay the losses: *Pro-*

vided, however, that no policy-holder shall be liable for more than three times the amount of premium by him paid.

SEC. 5. Said company may, as mutual insurers, insure any description of property against loss or damage by fire or by lightning, and may classify their risks, making the insured in one class not responsible for any losses occurring in other classes; but no insurance shall be effected in any class until application has been made for insurance in such class on property amounting to at least fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 6. The net earnings of the company shall be distributed in dividends upon all policies as they mature: *Provided, however*, that the directors may at any time, in their discretion, retain as a reserve fund one-half of said net earnings in excess of twenty per centum of the original premiums received upon all policies at such time maturing, until such reserved fund shall amount to two hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 7. The board of directors of said company are authorized to delegate to an executive committee, to be by them appointed of their own number, such of their own powers as may be deemed expedient for the prompt and advantageous management of their business.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in said city of Providence.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Martin T. Birmingham, George W. Bordo, William Francis Coffey, William V. McCready, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation under the name and title of The Rhode Island Life and Accident Insurance Company. The principal office of said corporation shall be in the city of Providence, state of Rhode Island.

SEC. 2. The business of said corporation shall be to effect insurance upon the lives of individuals, and against accident, and every insurance appertaining thereto or connected therewith, and to grant, purchase, or dispose of annuities, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the regulations, restrictions, and obligations imposed upon corporations by Chapters 177 and 181 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, divided into share of ten dollars each, transferable only on books of the corporation, in conformity with its by-laws.

SEC. 4. The board of directors shall consist of not less than five persons, a majority of whom shall be citizens of the state of Rhode Island, each of whom shall be a proprietor of at least five shares of the capital stock. The annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, at its principal office in the city of Providence. In the election of officers and in all other questions every stockholder of record in the corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, and such vote may be given in person or by proxy.

SEC. 5. The corporation may determine the rates of premium and the amount of insurance to be effected on any one life, and shall have power to purchase, for the benefit of the corporation, any policies of insurance, dividends, or other obligations issued by it.

SEC. 6. No policy of insurance or annuity, or other obligation, shall be issued until the capital stock actually paid in shall amount to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed March 18, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. John Champlin, George C. Bartram, and Albert B. Crafts, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Westerly Automatic Telephone Company, with the power, within the town of Westerly only, to build, construct, maintain license, use, and work for hire, public and private telephone and other electric, non-electric, or magnetic instruments and apparatus for the transmission of articulate speech, message, sounds, tones, or signals; and telephone and other electric or non-electric lines of wire for conducting electricity, magnetism, or electric or magnetic influences for the transmission of articulate sounds, tones, or signals; to buy, sell, own, and deal in any real or personal property necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business, and generally to do all things incident to said business and to the proper management thereof, with all the privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty-five thousand dollars. The stock shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have full power to use the public roads, streets, or highways within said town of Westerly for the purpose of erecting thereon its posts or poles to sustain such wires, cables, cable boxes, and other fixtures as it may from time to time desire to attach thereto.

Before erecting any posts or poles upon the streets of said town for the purpose of sustaining wires, cables, or other fixtures, the said corporation shall first obtain the consent of the town council of said town for the use of the streets and highways upon which such poles may be erected, and the town council may regulate the manner of erecting such poles, and loca-

tion for and the kind and height of the same, and may from time to time require the said corporation to replace any pole or poles that are not satisfactory to said town council, and to change the location of any pole or poles, and may regulate the manner of such laying of wires or cables and the location thereof, and said town council shall have the right at any time to use any posts or poles already erected or to be hereafter erected by said company for the fire alarm owned by said town, and the said corporation shall be subject to any reasonable rules and regulations with reference to the use of said streets and highways as the said town council may from time to time make and ordain.

SEC. 4. In case said corporation or any of its agents or employees shall, in construction, maintenance, or reparation of any of its lines constructed hereunder, cut down, mutilate, or otherwise substantially injure any shade tree, or ornamental or cultivated tree, without the consent of the owner of the same, said company shall be liable to such owner in a sum equal to five times the value of such tree, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction, and in such case said company shall, in addition to such damages, pay to such owner the entire cost of suit, including reasonable counsel fees, to be added to the judgment thereon.

SEC. 5. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and held liable for all debts and demands of every nature due or owing from the owner thereof to said corporation, and whether the same shall be overdue or payable at a future day, and whether arising from installments, assessments, or otherwise howsoever; and said stock or shares so pledged or holden or any part thereof may at any time or from time to time be sold for the payment of any such debts or demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to pay and discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against such delinquent stockholders for the balance due.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have the right to make any by-laws to carry out the purposes of their

incorporation, or to regulate or manage its business, not inconsistent with this charter.

SEC. 7. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation in the town of Westerly, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them, but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting; but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the town of Westerly.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE INTERNATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James E. Sullivan, James Hanley, Sigmund Lederer, Thomas A. O'Gorman, and Edward D. Bassett, their associates, successors, and assigns, are herby created a corporation by the name of International Trust Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 179 of the General Laws and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws of said corporation, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to receive and hold moneys and other property, real, personal, or mixed, in trust or on deposit, upon such

terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest upon such moneys as may be obtained or agreed upon; to loan any moneys in its hands on real or personal securities or otherwise for such interest as may be agreed upon, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations or property, real, personal, or mixed, as it may deem prudent; and in that connection and for such purposes as it may require, to lease, hold, purchase, and convey any and all real property necessary in the transaction of its business, or which it shall acquire in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of debts due the corporation under sales, judgments, or mortgages, or any settlement or partial settlement of debts due the corporation by any of its debtors. Every person not under guardianship who may make a deposit personally in said corporation may control, transfer, or withdraw the money or securities so deposited and the dividend or interest which have accrued or may accrue thereon, notwithstanding such person at the time of exercising such control or of making such transfer or withdrawal may be a minor.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, receivers, custodians, trustees, or guardians, moneys in their hands, and to allow such rate of interest thereon as may be agreed upon, for which deposits so made the capital stock of said corporation shall be pledged and such depositors shall be first indemnified in full in case of loss, from such stock so pledged, in preference to all other creditors of such corporation; and the deposits so made shall discharge any executor, administrator, assignee, receiver, custodian, trustee, or guardian so making the same from all personal liability for any loss or damage which may ensue to the estate in his hands by reason of having made such deposit.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians, bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates of stocks, and other securities as well as moneys, and to collect, pay over, or invest the dividends, income, interest, and profits thereof according

to the requirements of the trust upon which the said trust company shall have received the same; and such executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians depositing any of such securities with said trust company shall be exempt from liability therefor as if they had deposited moneys in their hands with the said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable therefor, and its capital stock shall be pledged and holden therefor, in the same way and to the same extent as for moneys received by it under the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 6. Courts of probate are hereby authorized to appoint said corporation guardian or custodian of the estate only of any person who may be subject to guardianship, and said corporation may accept and act under such appointment: *Provided*, that said corporation shall not be authorized to act in any case as executors, administrators, guardians, or custodians, and no letter testamentary, of administration, guardianship, or of custodianship shall be issued to said corporation, until its acceptance of the appointment and trust shall be filed and recorded in the probate court in which said appointment shall be made.

SEC. 7. In all cases in which said corporation shall receive and accept appointment as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed; except that said corporation shall not be required to give sureties upon such bond unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall, before such bond is given, file a written request in the court of probate making said appointment that bond with surety be given; in which cases such court may, in its discretion, require said corporation to give bond with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court, in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall also have power to accept and execute all such trusts and to hold in trust all such moneys and property of every description, real,

personal, and mixed (including bonds, certificates of stocks, and other evidences of indebtedness), as may be committed to it by any state (including this state), body politic (including the United States and every territory and district thereof), municipality, corporation, person or persons, or by any court of this or any other state, or of the United States, or of any territory or district thereof; and also to accept and execute the office and appointment of executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, trustee, or receiver of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons, state (including this state), body politic (including the United States or any territory or district thereof), municipality, or other corporation, or by any court of probate, or other court; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be taken and considered as the sole security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties as such executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, trustee, or receiver, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default; and any court of probate in this state is hereby empowered in its discretion to appoint said corporation as administrator in any case within its jurisdiction, excepting upon the estate of a wife dying intestate.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall also have power to receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys which may be agreed upon; and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceeding therein, or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with said corporation.

SEC. 10. Said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

SEC. 11. Said corporation may issue certificates for the amount of all moneys deposited with it in trust or otherwise, which shall be assignable and transferable under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the directors.

SEC. 12. Said corporation shall be required to deposit with the general treasurer of this state, in bonds of

this state, or of the State of New York, or of some one of the New England states, or of the United States, or in bonds or notes of any town or city in New England whose indebtedness does not exceed one-twentieth of its assessed valuation, an amount that shall be at all times equal in market value to twenty per cent. of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation, which bonds and notes shall be held by said treasurer as a deposit to secure the faithful performance by said corporation of its duties as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, custodian, or receiver, and also as a security for the repayment of moneys deposited with said corporation by executors, administrators, guardians, assignees, custodians, or receivers, or trustees, on special agreement, and by reason of which deposits such depositors are exonerated under this act from personal liability to the estates on account of which such deposits were made; and the parties intended hereby to be secured by such deposit shall, in case of loss, be first indemnified out of such deposit in preference to all other creditors of such corporation.

SEC. 13. Upon the receipt by said general treasurer of such deposit of bonds or notes from said corporation, said general treasurer shall give to said corporation a certificate of the fact and amount of such deposit. Said general treasurer shall at all times pay over to said corporation the interest which may be received on such bonds and notes, and shall at all times permit said corporation, by its treasurer or other authorized agent, to receive all coupons on the same as they shall mature and to collect for the use of said corporation all interest due thereon or on said bonds or notes, however the same may be evidenced or secured; and shall also permit said corporation to retire any bond or note so deposited with him on substituting therefor other bonds or notes of any or either of the classes mentioned above, to such an amount that the market value of the whole deposit shall not be less than the amount required by the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 14. Said corporation may take, purchase, hold, sell, convey, lease, or improve property or estates of

any kind, either real or personal, and is also authorized and empowered to receive upon deposit and for safe keeping plate, jewelry, stocks, bonds, and property of every description, upon terms to be prescribed by said corporation also to construct, own, or lease vaults and safes and suitable places for the reception and deposit of such property, and to let the use of any of the same to individuals, firms, or corporations upon such terms as said corporation may prescribe, and said corporation shall in no case incur any responsibility or liability on account of the deposit of any such property so made with them, or by reason of the hiring from them of any such places of deposit, other than such liability as said corporation shall directly assume in each case by the terms of the particular agreement, contract, or receipt under which it shall have accepted such deposit, or shall have let such places of deposit; but nothing in this section shall be construed as in any way to vary the liability of said corporation for any moneys which may be received to be managed by said corporation in the ordinary course of business and under the powers granted in this act.

SEC. 15. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence, and may have other offices and branches in said Providence and elsewhere within the state.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NARRAGANSETT TRUST COMPANY.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Samuel A. Pearce, A. L. Kimball, and C. Frederic Cooper, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Narragansett Trust Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 179 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and in any acts in

amendment thereof or in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one million dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws of said corporation, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to receive and hold moneys and other property, real or personal, in trust or on deposit, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest on such moneys as may be obtained or agreed upon, and to loan any moneys in its hands on real or personal securities, or otherwise, for such interest as may be agreed upon, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations, or property, real, personal, or mixed, as it may deem prudent.

SEC. 4. Every person not under guardianship who may make a deposit personally in said corporation may control, transfer, or withdraw the money or securities so deposited, and the dividends or interest that have accrued or may accrue thereon, notwithstanding such person at the time of exercising such control or of making such transfer or withdrawal may be a minor.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, or guardians of the estate of any person, moneys in their hands, and to allow such rates of interest thereon as may be agreed upon; for which deposits so made the capital stock of said corporation shall be pledged, and such depositors shall be first indemnified in full in case of loss, from such stock so pledged, in preference to all other creditors of said corporation; and the deposits so made shall discharge the said executor, administrator, assignee, receiver, custodian, trustee, or guardian so making the same from all personal liability for any loss or damage which

may ensue to the estate in his hands by reason of having made such deposit.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates of stock, and other securities as well as moneys, and to collect, pay over, or invest the dividends, income, interest, and profits thereof according to the requirements of the trust upon which the said corporation shall have received the same; and such executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians depositing any such securities with said corporation shall be exempt from liability therefor as if they had deposited moneys in their hands with the said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable therefor, and its capital stock shall be pledged and holden therefor, in the same way and to the same extent as for moneys received by it under the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 7. Courts of probate are hereby authorized to appoint said corporation guardian or custodian of the estate only of any person who may be subject to guardianship, and said corporation may accept and act under such appointment: *Provided*, that said corporation shall not be authorized to act in any case as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian, and no letters testamentary, of administration, guardianship, or of custodianship shall be issued to said corporation, until its acceptance of the appointment and trust shall be filed and recorded in the probate court in which such appointment shall be made.

SEC. 8. In all cases in which said corporation shall receive and accept appointment as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed; except that said corporation shall not be required to give sureties upon such bonds unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall, before such bond is given, file a written request in the court of probate making said appointment that bond with surety be given; in which case such court may, in its

discretion, require said corporation to give bond, with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court, in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall also have power to accept and execute all such trusts and to hold in trust all such moneys and property of every description, real or personal, as may be committed to it by any person or persons or by any corporation or body politic, or by any court or other tribunal of this state, or of the United States; and also to accept and execute the office and appointment of executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, trustee, or receiver of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons, corporation, or body politic, or by any court of probate, or other court or tribunal; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be taken and considered as the sole security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties as such executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, trustee, or receiver, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default; and any court of probate in this state is hereby empowered in its discretion to appoint said corporation as administrator in any case within its jurisdiction, excepting upon the estate of a wife dying intestate.

SEC. 10. Said corporation shall also have power to receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys and other property that may be deposited with it by any order of court, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceeding therein, or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with said corporation.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own consent.

SEC. 12. Said corporation may issue certificates for the amount of all moneys deposited with it in trust or otherwise, which shall be assignable and transferable

under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the directors.

SEC. 13. Said corporation shall be required to deposit with the general treasurer of this state, in bonds of this state, or of the state of New York, or of some one of the New England states, or of the United States, or in bonds or notes of any town or city in New England whose indebtedness does not exceed one-twentieth of its assessed valuation, an amount that shall be at all times equal in market value to twenty per centum of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation, which said bonds and notes shall be held by said general treasurer as a deposit to secure the faithful performance by said corporation of its duties as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, custodian, or receiver, and also as a security for the repayment of moneys deposited with said corporation by executors, administrators, guardians, assignees, custodians, or receivers, or trustees on special agreement, and by reason of which deposits such depositors are exonerated under this act from personal liability to the estates on account of which such deposits were made; and the parties intended hereby to be secured by such deposit shall in case of loss be first fully indemnified out of such deposit in preference to all other creditors of said corporation.

SEC. 14. Upon the receipt by said general treasurer of such deposit of bonds or notes from said corporation, said general treasurer shall give to said corporation a certificate of the fact and amount of such deposit. Said general treasurer shall at all times pay over to said corporation the interest which may be received on such bonds and notes, and shall at all times permit said corporation, by its treasurer or other authorized agent, to receive all coupons on the same as they shall mature, and to collect for the use of said corporation all interest due thereon or on said bonds or notes, however the same may be evidenced or secured; and shall also permit said corporation to retire any bond or note so deposited with him on substituting therefor other bonds or notes of any or either of the classes mentioned above to such an amount that the

market value of the whole deposit shall not be less than the amount required by the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 15. Said corporation may take, purchase, hold, sell, convey, lease, or improve property of any kind, either real or personal, and is also authorized and empowered to transact a general warehouse and storage business and safety deposit business, and to do and perform all such matters and things as are connected with or incidental to the powers hereby conferred.

SEC. 16. The stockholders of said corporation shall have power to elect annually as many directors as they shall deem expedient or as the by-laws of said corporation shall prescribe, and to define their powers and duties; such directors when elected shall serve until others are elected in their stead, and they shall have power to elect a president of the corporation, to appoint all such other officers, clerks, and agents as they may deem needful for conducting the business of the corporation, to prescribe their duties and number, to fix their compensation, and the periods for which they shall respectively serve. The directors shall also have power to fill any vacancy or vacancies which may occur in their own number until the next election of directors by the stockholders.

SEC. 17. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence and may from time to time establish and locate branches in said Providence and elsewhere within the state.

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March 13, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. George C. Darling, Burton M. Firman, and Julius B. Southworth, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of New England Trust Company, with all the

powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 179 of the General Laws and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws of said corporation, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to receive and hold moneys and other property, real, personal, or mixed, in trust or on deposit, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest upon such moneys as may be obtained or agreed upon; to loan any moneys in its hands on real or personal securities or otherwise for such interest as may be agreed upon, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations or property, real, personal, or mixed, as it may deem prudent; and in that connection and for such purposes as it may require, to lease, hold, purchase, and convey any and all real property necessary in the transaction of its business, or which it shall acquire in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of debts due the corporation under sales, judgments, or mortgages, or any settlement or partial settlement of debts due the corporation by any of its debtors. Every person not under guardianship who may make a deposit personally in said corporation may control, transfer, or withdraw the money or securities so deposited and the dividends or interest which have accrued or may accrue thereon, notwithstanding such person at the time of exercising such control or of making such transfer or withdrawal may be a minor.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, or guardians, moneys in their hands, and to allow such rate of interest thereon as may

be agreed upon, for which deposits so made the capital stock of said corporation shall be pledged and such depositors shall be first indemnified in full in case of loss, from such stock so pledged, in preference to all other creditors of such corporation; and the deposits so made shall discharge any executor, administrator, assignee, receiver, custodian, trustee, or guardian so making the same from all personal liability for any loss or damage which may ensue to the estate in his hands by reason of having made such deposit.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians, bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates of stocks, and other securities as well as moneys, and to collect, pay over, or invest the dividends, income, interest, and profits thereof according to the requirements of the trust upon which the said trust company shall have received the same; and such executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians depositing any of such securities with said trust company shall be exempt from liability therefor as if they had deposited moneys in their hands with the said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable therefor, and its capital stock shall be pledged and holden therefor, in the same way and to the same extent as for moneys received by it under the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 6. Courts of probate are hereby authorized to appoint said corporation guardian or custodian of the estate only of any person who may be subject to guardianship, and said corporation may accept and act under such appointment: *Provided*, that said corporation shall not be authorized to act in any case as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian, and no letters testamentary, of administration, guardianship, or of custodianship shall be issued to said corporation, until its acceptance of the appointment and trust shall be filed and recorded in the probate court in which said appointment shall be made.

SEC. 7. In all cases in which said corporation shall receive and accept appointment as executor, adminis-

trator, guardian, or custodian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed; except that said corporation shall not be required to give sureties upon such bonds unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall, before such bond is given, file a written request in the court of probate making said appointment that bond with surety be given; in which case such court may, in its discretion, require said corporation to give bond with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court, in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 8. Said corporation shall also have power to accept and execute all such trusts and to hold in trust all such moneys and property of every description, real, personal, and mixed (including bonds, certificates of stock, and other evidences of indebtedness), as may be committed to it by any state (including this state), body politic (including the United States and every territory and district thereof), municipality, corporation, person or persons, or by any court of this or any other state, or of the United States, or of any territory or district thereof; and also to accept and execute the office and appointment of executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, trustee, or receiver of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons, state (including this state), body politic (including the United States or any territory or district thereof), municipality, or other corporation, or by any court of probate, or other court; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be taken and considered as the sole security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties as such executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, trustee, or receiver, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default; and any court of probate in this state is hereby empowered in its discretion to appoint said corporation as administrator in any case within its jurisdiction, excepting upon the estate of a wife dying intestate.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall also have power to

receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys which may be deposited with it by any order of court, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceedings therein, or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with said corporation.

SEC. 10. Said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

SEC. 11. Said corporation may issue certificates for the amount of all moneys deposited with it in trust or otherwise, which shall be assignable and transferable under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the directors.

SEC. 12. Said corporation shall be required to deposit with the general treasurer of this state, in bonds of this state, or of the State of New York, or of some one of the New England states, or of the United States, or in bonds or notes of any town or city in New England whose indebtedness does not exceed one-twentieth of its assessed valuation, an amount that shall be at all times equal in market value to twenty per cent. of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation, which bonds and notes shall be held by said treasurer as a deposit to secure the faithful performance by said corporation of its duties as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, custodian, or receiver, and also as a security for the repayment of moneys deposited with said corporation by executors, administrators, guardians, assignees, custodians, or receivers, or trustees, on special agreement, and by reason of which deposits such depositors are exonerated under this act from personal liability to the estates on account of which such deposits were made; and the parties intended hereby to be secured by such deposit shall, in case of loss, be first fully indemnified out of such deposit in preference to all other creditors of such corporation.

SEC. 13. Upon the receipt by said general treasurer of such deposit of bonds or notes from said corporation, said general treasurer shall give to said corporation a certificate of the fact and amount of such de-

posit. Said general treasurer shall at all times pay over to said corporation the interest which may be received on such bonds and notes, and shall at all times permit said corporation, by its treasurer or other authorized agent, to receive all coupons on the same as they shall mature and to collect for the use of said corporation all interest due thereon or on said bonds or notes, however the same may be evidenced or secured; and shall also permit said corporation to retire any bond or note so deposited with him on substituting therefor other bonds or notes of any or either of the classes mentioned above to such an amount that the market value of the whole deposit shall not be less than the amount required by the provisions of the preceding section.

SEC. 14. Said corporation may take, purchase, hold, sell, convey, lease, or improve property or estates of any kind, either real or personal, and is also authorized and empowered to receive upon deposit and for safe keeping plate, jewelry, stocks, bonds, and property of every description, upon terms to be prescribed by said corporation, also to construct, own, or lease vaults and safes and suitable places for the reception and deposit of such property, and to let the use of any of the same to individuals, firms, or corporations upon such terms as said corporation may prescribe, and said corporation shall in no case incur any responsibility or liability on account of the deposit of any such property so made with them, or by reason of the hiring from them of any such places of deposit, other than such liability as said corporation shall directly assume in each case by the terms of the particular agreement, contract, or receipt under which it shall have accepted such deposit, or shall have let such places of deposit; but nothing in this section shall be construed as in any way to vary the liability of said corporation for any moneys which may be received to be managed by said corporation in the ordinary course of business and under the powers granted in this act.

SEC. 15. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence, and may have

other offices and branches in said Providence and elsewhere within the state.

SEC. 16. Said corporation may go into liquidation and be dissolved by the vote of its shareholders owning a majority of its capital stock, due notice of a meeting for this purpose being given to each shareholder in the manner provided by the by-laws of said corporation for the notices of annual or special meetings.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE U. S. TRUST COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Isaac L. Goff, W. Penn Mather, Walter W. Whipple, and William C. Peirce, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of U. S. Trust Co., for the purpose of doing business as a building and loan association, with power to receive and hold moneys on deposit upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its possession in such real and personal estate, commercial paper, bonds, mortgages, and other securities as it may deem prudent, with full power to sell, convey, aliene, encumber, improve, assign, transfer, cancel, and discharge the same respectively, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof at will, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and the acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one million dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be divided into such number of shares, and of such par value, and shall be transferred in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws or vote of the corporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THORN MOUNTAIN LAND COMPANY, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1896, AND OF AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THORN MOUNTAIN LAND COMPANY TO AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, PASSED AT THE NOVEMBER SESSION, A. D. 1901.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. American Trust Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WASHINGTON TRUST COMPANY, OF WESTERLY.

Passed March 13, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Albert L. Chester, Edwin Babcock, Edgar H. Cottrell, Charles Perry, William Hoxsey, George H. Utter, Arthur Perry, Edwin R. Allen, John Champlin, and C. Clarence Maxson, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of The Washington Trust Company, of Westerly, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 179 of the General Laws and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, together with such special powers as may be conferred upon said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be

divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shares shall be assignable and transferable according to the by-laws and upon the books of said corporation, and not otherwise.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to receive and hold moneys in trust or on deposit, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and to allow such interest upon the same as may be obtained or agreed upon, and to loan any moneys in its hands for such interest as may be agreed upon, and to invest its capital stock and moneys in its hands in such bonds, obligations, or property, real, personal, or mixed, as it may deem prudent.

SEC. 4. Every person not under guardianship who may make a deposit personally with said corporation may control, transfer, or withdraw the money or securities so deposited, and the dividends or interest that have accrued or may accrue thereon, notwithstanding such person at the time of exercising such control or of making such transfer or withdrawal may be a minor.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, or guardians of the estate of any person, moneys in their hands, and to allow such rate of interest thereon as may be agreed upon; for which deposits so made the capital stock of said corporation shall be pledged, and such depositors shall be first indemnified in full, in case of loss, from such stock so pledged, in preference to all other creditors of said corporation; and the deposits so made shall discharge the said executor, administrator, assignee, receiver, custodian, trustee, or guardian so making the same from all personal liability for any loss or damage which may ensue to the estate in his hands by reason of having made such deposit.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have power to receive from executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates of stock, and other securities, as well as moneys, and to collect, pay over, or invest the dividends, income, interest, and profits thereof according

to the requirements of the trust upon which the said trust company shall have received the same; and such executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, custodians, trustees, and guardians depositing any of such securities with said trust company shall be exempt from liability therefor as if they had deposited moneys in their hands with the said corporation. And said corporation shall be liable therefor, and its capital stock shall be pledged and holden therefor, in the same way and to the same extent as for moneys received by it under the provisions of the next preceding section.

SEC. 7. Courts of probate are hereby authorized to appoint said corporation guardian or custodian of the estate only of any person who may be subject to guardianship; and said corporation may accept and act under such appointment: *Provided*, that said corporation shall not be authorized to act in any case as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian, and no letters testamentary, of administration, guardianship, or of custodianship shall be issued to said corporation, until its acceptance of the appointment and trust shall be filed and recorded in the probate court in which said appointment shall be made.

SEC. 8. In all cases in which said corporation shall receive and accept appointment as executor, administrator, guardian, or custodian of any estate, bond shall be given by said corporation in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals so appointed; except that said corporation shall not be required to give sureties upon such bonds unless some person pecuniarily interested in such estate shall, before such bond is given, file a written request in the court of probate making said appointment that bond with surety be given; in which case such court may, in its discretion, require said corporation to give bond, with surety or sureties satisfactory to such court, in the same manner as provided by law in the case of individuals appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall also have power to accept and execute all such trusts and to hold in trust all such property of every description, as may be committed to it by any person or persons or by

any corporation, or by any court of this state, or of the United States; and also to accept and execute the office and appointment of executors, administrators, custodians, guardians, assignees, or receivers of any kind or nature whatever, whether such office or appointment be conferred or made by any person or persons, or by any court of probate, or other court; and the whole capital stock of said corporation shall be taken and considered as the sole security required by law for the faithful performance of its duties as such executor, administrator, custodian, guardian, assignee, or receiver, and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default; and any court of probate in this state is hereby empowered in its discretion to appoint said corporation as administrator in any case within its jurisdiction, excepting upon the estate of a wife dying intestate.

SEC. 10. Said corporation shall also have power to receive and execute all trusts which may be created or transferred to it by the decree of any court, and to receive all moneys that may be deposited with it by any order of court, upon such terms as may be agreed upon; and every court into which moneys may be paid by parties to any proceeding therein, or may be brought by order or judgment, may by order direct the same to be deposited with said corporation.

SEC. 11. Said corporation shall not be required to assume or execute any trust without its own assent.

SEC. 12. Said corporation may issue certificates for the amount of all moneys deposited with it in trust or otherwise, which shall be assignable and transferable under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the directors.

SEC. 13. Said corporation shall be required to deposit with the general treasurer of this state, in bonds of this state or of the state of New York or some one of the New England states, or of the United States, or in bonds or notes of any town, city, or district in New England (whose indebtedness does not exceed one-fifth of its assessed valuation), an amount that shall be at all times equal in market value to twenty per cent. of the outstanding capital stock of said corporation, which

bonds and notes shall be held by said treasurer as a deposit to secure the faithful performance by said corporation of its duties as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, custodian, or receiver, and also as a security for the repayment of moneys deposited with said corporation by executors, administrators, guardians, assignees, custodians, receivers, or trustees on special agreement, and by reason of which deposits such depositors are exonerated under this act from personal liability to the estates on account of which such deposits were made; and the parties intended hereby to be secured by such deposit shall in case of loss be first fully indemnified out of such deposit, in preference to all other creditors of said corporation.

SEC. 14. Upon receipt by said general treasurer of such deposit of bonds or notes from said corporation, said general treasurer shall give to said corporation a certificate of the fact and amount of such deposit. Said general treasurer shall at all times pay over to said corporation the interest which may be received upon such bonds and notes, and shall at all times permit said corporation, by its treasurer or other authorized agent, to receive all coupons on the same, as they shall mature, and to collect for the use of said corporation all interest due thereon, or on said bonds or notes, however the same may be evidenced or secured; and shall also permit said corporation to retire any bond or note so deposited with him on substituting therefor other bonds or notes of any or either of the classes mentioned above to such an amount that the market value of the whole deposit shall not be less than the amount required by the provisions of the next preceding section.

SEC. 15. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to receive upon deposit and for safe keeping plate, jewelry, stocks, bonds, and property of every description, upon terms to be prescribed by said corporation; also to construct, own, or lease suitable places for the reception and deposit of such property, and to let the use of any of the same to individuals or corporations, upon such terms as said corporation may prescribe; and said corporation shall in no case incur

any responsibility or liability on account of the deposit of any such property so made with it, or by reason of the hiring from it of any such place of deposit, other than such liability as said corporation shall directly assume in each case by the terms of the particular agreement, contract, or receipt under which it shall have accepted such deposit or shall have let such place of deposit; but nothing in this section shall be construed so as in any way to vary the liability of said corporation, under the preceding sections of this act, for any moneys which may be received to be managed by said corporation, in the ordinary course of its business, under the powers granted in such preceding sections.

SEC. 16. Said corporation may take, purchase, hold, sell, convey, lease, or improve property or estates of any kind, either real or personal, and is also authorized and empowered to transact a general warehouse and storage business and to do and perform all such matters and things as are connected therewith or are incidental to the powers hereby conferred.

SEC. 17. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the town of Westerly, and may locate branches within this state.

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WAGE EARNERS EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. William R. Weston, Edmund E. Alden, and A. H. Barnes, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Wage Earners Emergency Hospital, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, together with such special powers as shall be conferred on said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall

be a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to establish and carry on a hospital and dispensary, to treat medical and surgical cases, and dispense drugs and medicine, and also to do all things necessary, incidental, or convenient to the carrying on of such business.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS," PASSED AT THE JUNE SESSION, A. D. 1845, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The amount which the Woonsocket Institution for Savings is authorized to receive and retain under its management, at any one time may be increased to, but shall not exceed, the sum of ten million dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK OF WOONSOCKET," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1873, AND OF ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF OR IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Woon-

socket," passed at the May session, 1873, as amended by an act passed at the January session, 1893, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said bank may receive from any person or persons any deposit or deposits of money, and shall use and improve the same, by causing the moneys deposited to be invested in some safe public stocks, or bank stocks, or in personal loans, secured by mortgage on real estate, or deposited in bank on interest: *Provided*, that the amount received by said bank, and remaining under its management at any one time, shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed Jan. 29, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROGER WILLIAMS SAVINGS FUND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1879.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Roger Williams Savings Fund and Loan Association may be increased to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March 18, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUXET VALLEY WATER COMPANY," PASSED JUNE 9TH, 1886, AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Pawtuxet Valley Water Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue preferred stock, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, in such amounts as the stockholders may vote at any

meeting or meetings duly called for that purpose, in shares of fifty dollars each, provided that the whole amount of the preferred stock issued under the authority of this act shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars. The proceeds of such preferred stock issued under the authority of this act shall be used for the purpose of redeeming the preferred stock issued under the authority of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pawtuxet Valley Water Company,'" passed at the July session of the general assembly, A. D. 1891, and for such other purposes as the directors of said company may from time to time determine, and the shares of all preferred stock redeemed under the provisions of this act shall be turned into the treasury of the company and shall be cancelled and not re-issued. The preferred stock issued under the authority of this act shall be a first lien on all the property of the Pawtuxet Valley Water Company after the claims of the bond holders have been satisfied, and the holders of the preferred stock so issued shall be entitled to receive from the net earnings of said company dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be paid at such times and in such amounts as the directors of said company may determine, and if the net earnings in any one year shall not suffice to pay said dividends, the said dividends shall be cumulative and payable out of the net earnings of any subsequent year, but without interest. The said dividends and accumulations shall have priority over dividends on all other stock of said company, and no dividends shall be paid on the other stock so long as there is any arrear of dividends unpaid on said preferred stock. Whenever from the net earnings of said company a dividend of at least six per cent. per annum shall be declared on all the stock of said company, there being no unpaid arrears of dividends on said preferred stock, then all the stock of said company, preferred and common, shall, without distinction, share in said dividends. Said company shall have the right at any time after the expiration of five years from the issue of any of the preferred stock authorized by this act, and after all dividends and

arrears of dividends thereon shall have been paid, to redeem the same at the par value of fifty dollars per share.

SEC. 2. Owners of preferred stock issued under the authority of this act shall have the same rights of voting and transfer as are enjoyed by the owners of the other stock, and said preferred stock shall be reckoned with the other stock in all questions of majorities and quorums.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed March 13, 1902.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PASCOAG LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of an act to incorporate the "Pascoag Light and Water Company," passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 13. The Pascoag Light and Water Company shall, within ten years from the passage of this act, lay at least three miles of said pipe in said town of Burrillville or the foregoing charter shall lapse."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts of which this is an amendment, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND TITLE GUARANTEE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1895.

Passed March 19, 1901.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation created at the January session, A. D. 1895, as "The Rhode Island Title Guarantee Loan and Trust Company," is hereby changed to the "Title Guarantee Company of Rhode Island," and the said corporation shall hereafter be known by that name, with the same rights and privileges and subject to the same liabilities and limitations as if its name had not been changed.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE GAS COMPANY," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed April 2, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Providence Gas Company, a corporation created by act of the general assembly, may be increased to, but shall not exceed, three million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NICHOLSON FILE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1864, AND IN AMENDMENT OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO, PASSED RESPECTIVELY, AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1866, JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1870, JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899, AND JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1901.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Nicholson File Company, a corporation duly created and organized under and by virtue of an act passed at the May session of the general assembly, A. D. 1864, entitled "An act to incorporate the Nicholson File Company," and the several acts in amendment thereof, is hereby authorized and empowered to increase its capital stock to an amount not exceeding five million dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNITED STATES HORN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The National Ring Traveller Company is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, lease, or otherwise to acquire, to hold, sell, and dispose of shares of stock, bonds, debentures, notes, securities, and other obligations of any other corporation or corporations, whether organized and existing under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, or any other of the United States, or of the United States, or of any foreign country, and to issue its capital stock or obligations at not less than par in payment for the same.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall, at any time hereafter, from time to time, upon application by the directors of said corporation or other proper officers,

and upon the payment of the tax prescribed by section 16 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, in case of an increase of capital stock, issue his certificate to said corporation authorizing the issue of additional capital stock to the amount for which said tax has been paid.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE STEAM COMPANY," PASSED JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1898 (APRIL 19, 1898).

Passed April 3, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The time within which the corporation created by the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Providence Steam Company" may be organized is hereby extended until July 1, A. D. 1902, and said act is hereby continued in force until July 1, 1902; and if said corporation shall be organized within the period of time so extended said act and such organization thereunder shall have the same effect in all respects as if the corporation had been organized within two years of the passage of said act.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1860, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN SCREW COMPANY," AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Passed Feb. 28, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers heretofore conferred by the act passed at the May session, A. D. 1860, incorporating the American Screw Company, and the act in amendment thereof passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, said American Screw Com-

pany is hereby authorized to purchase, own, hold, and dispose of shares of the capital stock of corporations created and organized under the laws of any of the several states of the United States of America, under the authority of the congress of said United States of America, or under the laws of any other state, country, or government: *Provided, however*, that not more than twenty per centum of the capital stock, from time to time, of said American Screw Company shall at any time be invested in shares of capital stock as herein authorized; *and provided, further*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said American Screw Company to carry on a banking or stock-brokerage business.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed Jan 29, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RICE & HAYWARD COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1891.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The time within which the corporation created by the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Rice & Hayward Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1891, may be organized is hereby extended to the first day of January, A. D. 1904. And if said corporation shall be organized within the period of time so extended, said act and such organization thereunder shall have the same effect in all respects as if the corporation had been organized within two years from the time of the passage of said act of incorporation.

SEC. 2. All the original corporators named in said act of incorporation having deceased, the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organization and for the transaction of business incident to and connected with such organization shall be called by Charles F. Thurston or Amos P. Little, unless notice be waived by both of them in writing, by a notice

signed by one of them setting forth the time, place, and objects of said meeting; and such notice shall, unless waiver thereof be made as afore provided seven days at least before the meeting, be delivered to the other of said named parties, and in case of waiver of notice as afore provided said meeting may be held at any time agreed upon in writing by said parties without call or notice.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PEACEDALE MANUFACTURING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1848, AND OF THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1867, JANUARY SESSION, 1868, AND JANUARY SESSION, 1896, RESPECTIVELY.

Passed April 2, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Peacedale Manufacturing Company," passed at the May session, 1848, and the acts in amendment thereof, passed at the May session, 1867, January session, 1868, and January session, 1896, respectively, are hereby amended so as to authorize the Peacedale Manufacturing Company to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding one million dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE J. O. INMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, GRANTED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1891, OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF RHODE ISLAND.

Passed April 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of an act passed at the May session, 1891, of the general assembly of Rhode Island, granting a charter to the J. O. Inman Manu-

facturing Company, is amended by changing the name of said corporation to the Laurel Hill Yarn Company.

SEC. 2. Section two of said act is amended by changing the par value of the stock of said corporation from one hundred dollars per share to one dollar per share.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 3, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BUTTONWOODS BEACH ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1872.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Buttonwoods Beach Association" is amended by striking out the words "in the city of Providence," in line 2 of section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at Buttonwoods in the town of Warwick," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Said association shall hold an annual meeting at Buttonwoods in the town of Warwick, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for a choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March 28, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND ALLIED SCIENCES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James O'Hare, William O. Blanding, Arthur W. Claflin, Enoch W. Vars, A. W. Fenner, Frank A. Jackson, B. F. Downing, and S. Winfield Himes, their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations

set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, for the purpose of establishing, conducting, and maintaining a college which shall give instruction in the principles and practice of pharmaceutics, including instruction in chemistry and other allied sciences pertaining to the science of pharmaceutics, with power to grant and issue diplomas under seal, conferring such honors and degrees as to said corporation may seem proper under its curriculum and such as are granted by other recognized colleges teaching pharmaceutics and allied sciences.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real estate and personal estate to an amount not exceeding $10,000.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall be located in the city of Providence, state of Rhode Island.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NAUTICAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Passed April 2, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Charles H. Harlow, George H. Eiswald, Charles H. Howland, their associate and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Nautical Preparatory School, for the education of youths in such of the arts and sciences as the said corporation may, in its discretion, from time to time, direct, and as may be usual and necessary to a collegiate preparatory school; for the instruction of youths in navigation, seamanship, marine enginery, and all matters pertaining to the proper construction, equipment, and sailing of vessels; for physical development and discipline incident to sea life under U. S. Naval regulations; and for travel, observation, and the study of foreign commerce by direct contact with the commercial methods and needs of the principal nations of the world; with all the powers and

privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall be located in Newport, county of Newport, Rhode Island.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 3, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE LA SALLE ACADEMY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Mathew Harkins, Thomas F. Doran, Thomas P. Grace, Thomas L. Kelley, Patrick Farrelly, Joseph R. Bourgeois, James E. Sullivan, John T. Maguire, James T. Egan, and John B. A. Tanguay, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of La Salle Academy for the purpose of maintaining an academy of learning and for educational, literary and scientific purposes, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may by devise or otherwise take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall be located in the city of Providence, state of Rhode Island.

SEC 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE QUIDNESSET MEMORIAL CEMETERY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Helen Gay Sweet, William Reynolds, George B. Reynolds, Nelson J. Wheeler, Thomas G.

Mathewson, Walter B. Knight, George Madison, Alfred S. Reynolds, and all other persons or bodies corporate who now are or may be associated with them and their successors shall be a body politic and corporate in law under the name of Quidnesset Memorial Cemetery, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to have and use a common seal, and to do all other things that are incident to corporations.

SEC. 2. The real estate held by this corporation at their cemetery, for cemetery purposes, shall not exceed seventy-five acres of land; and all the property of this corporation used for cemetery purposes and the lots and parcels of land in their cemetery that may be hereafter conveyed by this corporation shall be forever exempt from all taxes and assessments, and shall not be liable to attachment or to be taken or sold on execution, nor shall the same pass by or be applied to the payments of debts under any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or under any bankrupt or insolvent law. No assessment shall be made upon said lot owners for the support or improvment of the cemetery.

No public road or way shall be made or opened over or through any part of the cemetery lands without the consent, in writing, of this corporation, and of all owners of lots affected thereby, being first obtained therefor.

SEC. 3. Any lot owner in said cemetery may, at any time, by deed or will, convey or devise any lots or parcel of land therein then owned by him in his own right in fee simple, to this corporation to hold the same in perpetual trust for such uses and purposes, consistent with the objects of the corporation, as may be in such trust, deed, or device declared; and any person may convey, devise, or bequeath any estate, real or personal, to this corporation, to hold the same in perpetual trust to apply the same or the proceeds or income thereof to the care, support, or improvement of said cemetery, or any part thereof, or any lot or monument or structure therein.

Provided that no such trust as is named in either of the above clauses shall be binding or obligatory upon the corporation until the same has been accepted by

the written assent of all the directors for the time being duly recorded.

All moneys conveyed or bequeathed Quidnesset Memorial Cemetery, or for the purpose of providing for the perpetual care, support, or improvement of said cemetery or any part thereof, or any lot, monument. or structure therein, shall be invested as follows:

1. Deposited in savings banks or trust companies in the state of Rhode Island.

2. Loaned on real estate, the value of the real estate being not less than double the amount loaned on the same; the security in all cases shall be a first mortgage.

3. Invested in the bonds or funded debt of the United States or state of Rhode Island.

SEC. 4. There shall be five directors chosen annually by the lot owners, whose duty it shall be to make such laws, rules, and regulations relating to lots and other concerns of said cemetery as they shall from time to time think necessary, subject to the directions of the corporation. The said directors may also receive and apply to improvement or support of the cemetery estate, or of particular lots, buildings, or structures thereon, such donations or bequests as shall be made for those objects, and they shall at the annual meeting of said corporation report in writing to said corporation an account of receipts and expenditures, which shall be open to the examination of the members of said corporation or lot owners. A business meeting shall consist of not less than three directors.

SEC. 5. The board of directors, for the time being, shall have the full and entire management and control of the estate, property, and business affairs of said corporation, and of the sale of lots, subject at all times to the existing votes, rules and regulations, and by-laws of the corporation; and all deeds and transfers in behalf of the corporation shall be executed by such officer or agent as may be prescribed by general by-law, or appointed by special vote of the corporation or board of directors.

SEC. 6. At all meetings of the corporation each proprietor of a lot or parcel of land in said cemetery

shall be entitled to vote. No individual, or joint trustees, although owning more than one lot or distinct lots, shall be entitled in his own right or as representing the same interest, to more than one vote; but the same individual or trustees holding distinct lots for or in trust for distinct and different persons or interests, shall be entitled to as many votes as he represents such distinct and different interests.

None of the above provisions are intended or shall be construed to exclude the right of voting by proxy where such right shall be allowed by the by-laws.

SEC. 7. The rights of individual lot owners shall be created by deed from the treasurer under the common seal, and shall be deemed personal estate and subject to the rules and regulations of said corporations or their directors. Transfers of such rights among individuals shall be by deed, and all original deeds and deeds of transfer shall be recorded in the corporation books. No transfer of any right shall be valid until approved of by the corporation, or a majority of the board of directors, and properly authenticated by a certificate signed by the directors or by their authority.

SEC. 8. The board of directors and other officers of the corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation. The directors, secretary, and treasurer shall in all cases be chosen from among the lot proprietors, and said directors shall have full power to fill vacancies in their number that may occur during the period for which they hold their offices, and also to choose a treasurer and secretary from among the lot proprietors in case either of said offices shall become vacant by death or resignation, who shall hold said offices until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

SEC. 9. An annual meeting shall be holden at such time as the by-laws shall direct, and at such a place near the cemetery as the directors shall provide, notice whereof shall be given by posting up one notice at the cemetery, one at the Davisville post-office, and inserting a third in some public newspaper published in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, signed by the secretary, three days at least before the time of meeting. A

business quorum shall consist of not less than five persons present, being lot owners or representatives of lots, and in case said corporation shall fail to hold said annual meeting at the time prescribed the officers of said corporation shall hold their offices until others are chosen in their place.

SEC. 10. Special meetings of the corporation on other days may be called by order of the directors or upon request made in writing to the directors by five members of the corporation. Notice of all such meetings shall be given as is prescribed in the preceding section, and at all such special meetings such business shall only be transacted as shall be specified in the notice.

SEC. 11. The first annual meeting of said corporation shall take place within fourteen days after the passage of this act of incorporation, notice of which meeting shall be given by Thomas G. Mathewson by notifying each member of the corporation by letter five days before the time of meeting.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 6, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PAWTUCKET BOYS CLUB, OF PAWTUCKET, R. I.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Lyman B. Goff, George M. Thornton, H. A. Stearns, Samuel M. Conant, Stephen B. Fisk, Albert A. Jenks, James Linton, William H. Potter, James Nesbit, Fred W. Easton, William P. Dempsey Darius L. Goff, E. L. Freeman, Edwin A. Perrin, J. Milton Payne, Eben N. Littlefield, George T. Greenhalgh, R. K. Mackillup, J. T. MaGuire, J. R. MacColl, F. A. Sayles, Charles O. Read, J. Shartenberg, George H. Webb, Walter H. Stearns, Pardon E. Tillinghast, Frederic R. Mason, C. H. Fuller, Frederic Bates, Henry G. Thresher, Stephen A. Jenks, H. H. Sheldon, and Frederic C. Sayles, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Pawtucket

Boys Club, of Pawtucket, R. I., for the purpose of promoting the moral, social, physical, and intellectual improvement of the boys and youth of Pawtucket and vicinity, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, which property, real and personal, held and possessed by said corporation not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars shall be exempt from taxation so long as said property shall be occupied exclusively for the objects set out in this act of incorporation, and no other.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "COUR MERCIER, NO. 43, FORESTIERS D'AMERIQUE," AT ARCTIC, R. I.

Passed March 27, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Moise Meunier, Martin Lafleur, Ls. Levesque, Walter J. Theroux, J. B. Hamiel, Leon Charbonneau, Elzeard Bouchard, David Thebault, Ls. Brindamour, S. D. Martelly, Jos. Chesnevert, Jos. Crepeau, Jos. Raymond, Wm. Lauglois, and M. J. E. Legris, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "Cour Mercier, No. 43, Forestiers D'Amerique," for the purpose of mutual aid, and promoting benevolent objects, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed March 26, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROPRIETORS OF SWAN POINT CEMETERY," AND OF ALL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF OR IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Swan Point cemetery," passed at the May session, 1858, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The real estate held by this corporation at their cemetery for cemetery purposes shall not exceed five hundred acres of land, and all the property of this corporation and the lots and parcels of land in their cemetery that have been heretofore conveyed by the Swan Point Cemetery Company or by this corporation, or that may be hereafter conveyed by this corporation, shall be forever exempt from all taxes and assessments, and shall not be liable to attachment or to be taken or sold on execution, nor shall the same pass by will except to this corporation, as hereinafter provided, or be applied to the payment of debts under any assignment for the benefit of creditors or any bankrupt or insolvent law. No assessment shall be made upon said lot owners for the support or improvement of the cemetery. No public road or way shall be made or opened over or through any part of the cemetery lands without the consent, in writing, of this corporation and of all owners of lots affected thereby first obtained therefor."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Whenever any lot or parcel of land within the cemetery of this corporation shall be hereafter conveyed by this corporation to any person or persons the same shall be indivisible; and upon the death of any proprietor of a lot after an interment therein shall be inalienable and descend to the heirs-at-law of such deceased proprietor and to their heirs forever, excepting that if all bodies interred in such lots are lawfully removed therefrom such lot may be sold and conveyed with the approval of the board of directors of said cor-

poration; *and provided, further*, that all the heirs of such deceased proprietor may convey said lot to this corporation pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of this act.

Any one or more of such heirs-at-law may, however, release to any other or others of said heirs his, her, or their interest in the same lot, and such release shall be recorded in the manner provided by the by-laws for the recording of deeds of lots in such cemetery. If such deceased proprietor shall leave a wife or husband, such wife or husband shall have the right of interment for his or her own body in such lot or in a tomb in such lot, and a right to have his or her body remain permanently interred or entombed therein, not to be removed therefrom unless by the consent of all his or her heirs."

SEC. 3. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. Any lot owner in said cemetery may at any time by deed or will convey or devise any lot or parcel of land therein then owned by him in his own right in fee simple to this corporation, to hold the same in perpetual trust for such uses and purposes consistent with the objects of the corporation as may be in such trust deed or devise declared, and any person may convey, devise, or bequeath any estate, real or personal, to this corporation in perpetual trust, to apply the same or the proceeds or income thereof to the care, support, or improvement of said cemetery, or any part thereof, or any lot or monument or structure therein, provided that no such trust shall be binding or obligatory upon the corporation until the same has been accepted by vote of the directors for the time being duly recorded.

"All moneys conveyed or bequeathed to the proprietors of Swan Point cemetery for the purpose of providing for the perpetual care, support, or improvement of said cemetery, or any part thereof, or any lot, monument, or structure therein, shall be invested in mortgages upon real estate in the state of Rhode Island, or in bonds of the United States, or in any of the New England states, or in bonds or notes issued

by or guaranteed by any city or town in any of the New England states."

SEC. 4. Section 8 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. At all meetings of the corporation each proprietor of a lot or parcel of land in said cemetery shall be entitled to one vote, and no other shall be entitled to vote. No proprietor, although owning more than one lot, shall be entitled to more than one vote: *Provided, however*, that any person holding more than one lot in trust shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds lots under different trusts for different persons.

"If in any case any lot or group of lots or parcel of land in said cemetery shall be owned in common or jointly by two or more proprietors, whether in trust or in their own right, then such one of the proprietors as a majority of the joint proprietors or tenants in common shall designate, in writing, filed with the secretary of this corporation, to represent such lot or group of lots or parcel of land may vote at any meeting of this corporation. In case of failure to designate, and until such designation is filed, as aforesaid, this corporation, by its board of directors, may designate one of such proprietors to represent such lot or group of lots or parcel of land, and the person so designated shall alone have the right to vote by reason of such ownership.

"None of the above provisions are intended, or shall be construed, to exclude the right of voting by proxy where such right would be permitted by the by-laws."

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April 4, 1902.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE FIRST LIGHT INFANTRY VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the First Light Infantry Veteran Association, incorporated by the general as-

sembly at its January session, A. D. 1882, is hereby changed to the First Light Infantry Veterans, and by said latter name said corporation shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled and subject to had its name not been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE LOVERS OF PEACE CONGREGATION OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND, INCORPORATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1893.

Passed March 27, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of "The Lovers of Peace Congregation of Woonsocket, Rhode Island," a corporation created by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1893, is hereby changed to Congregation B'nai Israel, with the same rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities it would have been entitled and subject to had not its name been changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1870, AND THE AMENDMENT THEREOF PASSED AT THE SAME SESSION, AND THE AMENDMENT THEREOF PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1889.

Passed March 27, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon the union of the Providence Evangelical Young Women's Christian Association with the Young Women's Christian Association of Providence by authority of an act entitled "An act au-

thorizing the Providence Evangelical Young Women's Christian Association to unite with the Young Women's Christian Association of Providence," passed by the general assembly at its January session, 1902, and upon the filing with the secretary of state of the certificate of such union provided for by said act, the Young Women's Christian Association shall be capable in law to purchase, receive, possess, and enjoy personal and real estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, which shall be and remain exempt from taxation so long as used for the purpose mentioned in the charter of the association, and no longer. This provision to be in lieu of the provisions exempting property from taxation in the charters of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Providence Evangelical Young Women's Christian Association.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March 5, 1902.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PROVIDENCE EVANGELICAL YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TO UNITE WITH THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Providence Evangelical Young Women's Christian Association is hereby authorized to unite with the Young Women's Christian Association of Providence, on such terms as said two corporations shall mutually agree.

SEC. 2. When said two corporations shall have accepted the provisions of this act and agreed upon the terms of consolidation, they shall cause a certificate, signed and sworn to by their respective presidents, certifying to such acceptance and agreement, to be filed with the secretary of state, and thereupon said Young Women's Christian Association shall succeed to all the rights, property, and obligations of said Providence

Evangelical Young Women's Christian Association, which shall thereupon be merged in said Young Women's Christian Association, of Providence, and become a part thereof.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE PORTUGUESE BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND.

Passed March 27, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Portuguese Beneficial Association of Rhode Island," passed at the January session, A. D. 1890, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Manoel V. Dias, Jose S. Rodriques, Jose Jacintho De Amarel, Jose Daniel F. Noia, Manoel J. Silva, Joao E. Costa, Joseph M. Lewis, Jacintho Ignaco, Manuel Green, Joao E. Silveira, Joseph S. Enos, John T. Marshall, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Portuguese Beneficial Union of Rhode Island, for social, benevolent, and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws of Rhode Island and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and person estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

RESOLUTIONS

OF A

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

No. 1. Passed April 1, 1902.

RESOLUTION to submit to the qualified electors of the state an amendment to article X of the constitution.

Resolved, A majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly voting therefor, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed to the qualified electors of the state, in accordance with the provisions of article XIII of the constitution, for their adoption, to be denominated article XIV of amendments:

ARTICLE XIV.

SECTION 1. The supreme court shall have final revisory and appellate jurisdiction upon all questions of law and equity. It shall have power to issue prerogative writs, and shall also have such other jurisdiction as may, from time to time, be prescribed by law. A majority of its judges shall always be necessary to constitute a quorum. The inferior courts shall have such jurisdiction as may, from time to time, be prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. The judges of the supreme court shall give their written opinion upon any question of law whenever requested by the governor or by either house of the general assembly.

SEC. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this amendment shall take, in the constitution of the state, the place of sections 2 and 3 of article X, entitled "Of the judicial powers," which sections are hereby annulled.

SEC. 4. Section 3 of article XIV of the constitution of the state, entitled "Of the adoption of this constitution," is hereby annulled.

SEC. 5. The general assembly shall provide by law for carrying this amendment into effect, and until such provision shall be made, the supreme court, as organized at the time of the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to have and exercise the same powers and jurisdiction which it shall then have under such organization.

RESOLUTION appropriating ten thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the breachway from the Salt Pond, in the town of South Kingstown, to the ocean.

No. 2. Passed April 4, 1902.

Whereas, the town of South Kingstown has appropriated and is expending the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for the purpose of opening a breachway from the Salt Pond in said town and extending it to the ocean;

Resolved, that the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of assisting said town in completing the construction of said breachway and of protecting the same; said sum of money is to be expended by and under the direction of a committee of three citizens of this state, to be appointed by the governor, who shall serve without compensation; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer, from time to time, for such portions thereof as appears to have been expended, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION appropriating $5,000 for the use of the board of state charities and corrections, to be spent for certain purposes at the state prison.

No. 3. Passed Feb. 4, 1902.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use

of the board of state charities and corrections, to be expended under the direction of said board in the purchasing of one stationary engine, one elevator, one dynamo, all necessary shafting, and the installing of the same in the state prison at Cranston; and also in making the needed repairs in said prison; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order from time to time upon the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon presentation to him by said board of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 4. Passed April 3, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for certain agricultural societies.

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the use of the following societies, viz.: the Washington County Agricultural Society, ten hundred dollars; the Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society, ten hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, ten hundred dollars; the Rhode Island Poultry Association, ten hundred dollars; the Pawtuxet Valley Agricultural Park Association, ten hundred dollars; the Newport County Agricultural Society, seven hundred fifty dollars; the Newport Horticultural Society, five hundred dollars as provided in the original resolution. The said sums to be distributed by said societies as premiums at the fairs which they may hold during the present year: *Provided, however*, that said premiums, with the exception of the premiums of the Rhode Island Poultry Association, shall be paid to citizens of this state only, and shall be limited to agricultural and horticultural products, neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural and mechanical implements and inventions, and all products of the farm, mill, workshop, and household; and the general treasurer shall pay to said societies, respectively, such parts of said appropriation as the state auditor shall certify have, to his satisfaction, been paid or awarded to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

And provided, further, that no part of this appropriation shall be paid to any society where gambling or the sale of intoxicating liquors are permitted on the premises or grounds owned or controlled by said society.

No. 5. Passed April 1, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for a new boiler and connections at Davis Hall; for improvements, repairs, and an addition to the barn used by the United States Experiment Station at Kingston, and for repairs and improvements at Taft Laboratory building, being buildings of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of $5,195 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the board of managers of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose named in the following schedule:

For removing the old boiler at Davis hall, substituting for the same a boiler to be used temporarily, putting in a new boiler (reckoned at 40 horse power), including covering and all necessary valves for said boiler	$1,486 00
For a pump for returning condensed water, together with all necessary connections and valves for said pump	265 00
For a line of steam pipes to connect said boiler with the boarding hall	494 00
For labor and material required to restore the painting, and cleaning up debris in connection with putting in the new boiler	50 00
Total for boiler, &c	$2,295 00
For repairing the state barn which is used by the United States Experiment Station, and for an addition to the same, for preparing chemicals for fertilizers, and storage of agricultural tools	$1,400 00

For repairing floors and other interior woodwork, including repainting and adding dormer windows to light up the attic room of the Taft Laboratory.....	1,500 00
Total amount.....	$5,195 00

Said sums to entirely complete said repairs, additions, and improvements specified above; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for such sums as may be required from time to time, on receipt of proper vouchers.

No. 6. Passed Jan. 10, 1902.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars to defray the expense of publishing volume 22 of the Rhode Island Reports.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of printing, binding, publishing, and distributing volume 22 of the Rhode Island Reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his order on the general treasurer for so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to distribute copies of said volume to each member and clerk of this general assembly.

No. 7. Passed March 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of $1,800 for furnishing the state armory of the town of Westerly, and for grading the grounds.

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of properly furnishing the new state armory in the

town of Westerly and grading the grounds around the same, said sum to be expended under the direction of the commission heretofore appointed for the purpose of erecting said armory; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum or so much thereof as may be needed upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for state home and school.

No. 8. Passed March 19, 1902.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the completion and furnishing of the double cottage, together with many necessary repairs at the state home and school; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt of proper authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of the study of the control and prevention of tuberculosis in man.

No. 9. Passed April 2, 1902.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be needed be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the state board of health for the purpose of the study of the control and prevention of tuberculosis in man; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such portions of said sum as may be needed from time to time, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 10. Passed April 2, 1902.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of making investigations into the causes and prevention of diphtheria.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the state board of health for the purpose of making investigations into the causes and prevention of diphtheria; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such portions of said sum as may be needed from time to time, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 11. Passed April 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars to enable the state record commissioner to continue the work upon lists of officers and soldiers who served in the colonial wars and war of the revolution.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of enabling the state record commissioner to continue the work, authorized by resolution of the general assembly, passed May 6, 1898, upon lists of the officers and soldiers of the colony and state of Rhode Island who were engaged in the colonial wars and war of the revolution; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 12. Passed March 21, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for altering and refurnishing the court room of the district court of the seventh judicial district.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be

and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of altering and refurnishing the district court room of the seventh judicial district; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the justice of said court.

No. 13. Passed April 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation of two hundred dollars for the purpose of completing the grading and otherwise improving the land belonging to the state on the Indian Burial Ground Hill, in the town of Charlestown.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of completing the grading and otherwise improving the land belonging to the state on the Indian Burial Ground Hill, in the town of Charlestown; and said money is to be spent under the direction of the committee appointed under "Resolution creating a joint special committee to consider the matter of erecting a memorial to the Narragansett Indians in the town of Charlestown," passed at the January session, 1899; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order for said sum or any part thereof on the general treasurer from time to time, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by said committee.

No. 14. Passed March 19, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the commissioners of inland fisheries, to be expended by them as they shall deem expedient in promoting the interests of the fisheries of the state;

and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 15. Passed March 14, 1901.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the use of the state sealer.

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of the state sealer, to be expended by him in purchasing scales, furniture, and all necessary apparatus for his office; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 16. Passed Jan. 10, 1902.

RESOLUTION to purchase metallic markers for soldiers' and sailors' graves.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing matallic markers, to be placed on the graves of persons who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion; said sum to be expended under the direction of the state board of soldiers' relief; and the state auditor shall draw his order upon the general treasurer, upon the presentation to him of properly authenticated vouchers from the state board of soldiers' relief, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 17. Passed April 8, 1902.

RESOLUTION to reprint Vols. 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of the Rhode Island Reports.

Resolved, That the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court be and he hereby is authorized to contract

with the state printer for the reprinting and binding of three hundred copies each of volumes Nos. 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 of the Rhode Island Reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of the same, npon receipt of vouchers for the same approved by the said reporter, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 18. Passed April 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION re-appropriating the undrawn balance of an appropriation to be expended for industrial education, etc., at the Sockanosset School for Boys.

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of an appropriation made at the January session, 1902, for sundry items of construction at the state prison at Cranston, R. I., be and the same is hereby re-appropriated, to be expended by the board of state charities and corrections in providing additional apparatus for industrial education at the Sockanosset School for Boys; and the state auditor is directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer in payment of such portions of said sum as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt of proper vouchers.

No. 19. Passed April 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for salaries and other necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of the probation law.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be required be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the board of state charities and corrections, for salaries of probation officers, and other necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of the probation law; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portions thereof as may be required, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 20. Passed April 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION making appropriation for the maintenance of rifle practice for the state militia for the year 1902.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied for the maintenance of rifle practice for the state militia for the year 1902. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the adjutant-general; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum, upon the receipt of vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 21. Passed April 2, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for repairing wharf, painting the buildings, and doing other necessary work on state property at state camp ground, Quonset Point, R. I.

Resolved, That the sum of $1,600 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing wharf, painting the buildings, and doing other necessary work on state property at state camp ground, Quonset Point, R. I.; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment therefor, upon the receipt of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster-general and approved by the governor.

No. 22. Passed April 2, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the erection of a back stop and for necessary alterations and repairs in state property at state rifle range, Rumford, East Providence, R. I.

Resolved, That the sum of $3,500 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of erecting a back stop and for making necessary repairs

and alterations in state property at state rifle range, at Rumford, East Providence, R. I.; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment thereof, upon the receipt of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster-general and approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for lighting the Washington county court house.

No. 23. Passed April 4, 1902.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the sheriff of said Washington county for lighting said court house with electricity; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment of such portions of said appropriation as the sheriff may from time to time require, upon receipt of proper vouchers.

RESOLUTION creating the Providence armory commission, authorizing it to contract for and erect an armory in the city of Providence, and making an appropriation therefor.

No. 24. Passed March 7, 1902.

Resolved, That the commission created by a joint resolution of the general assembly, adopted May 17, A. D. 1895, and numbered 61, to select and purchase a site and erect thereon a building for an armory in the city of Providence, shall be known as the Providence armory commission, and that it is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, on the site which it has purchased for said building, an armory substantially in accordance with the plans therefor heretofore selected and adopted by it, at an expense not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, inclusive of lockers, plumbing, heating, lighting, and the compen-

sation of the architects, and to contract in the name of the state for the construction of the whole of said work. Said commission may also employ such expert and clerical assistance as it deems necessary in the prosecution of the work hereby devolved upon it: and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills audited by said commission, or by a committee thereof duly constituted for that purpose; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of all such bills, not exceeding in the aggregate said sum of one hundred thousand dollars, out of the amount hereby appropriated. This appropriation shall not expire with the fiscal year of the state, but shall continue in force until expended under the the provisions of this resolution.

No. 25. Passed Feb. 26. 1902.

RESOLUTION authorizing the general treasurer to apply the funds awarded by the United States court of claims to the liquidation of outstanding notes issued to cover military and naval expenses of the "War with Spain."

Whereas, The United States court of claims having awarded the state of Rhode Island the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-nine cents as an indemnity for the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, arming and equipping its troops in aiding to suppress an insurrection against the United States between the years 1861 and 1865, it is therefore

Resolved, The general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, after paying the legal fees of the attorneys for the prosecution of its claim, to apply the remainder of said award to the liquidation of the outstanding notes issued to cover military and naval expenses of "War with Spain."

RESOLUTION on the death of his excellency William Gregory, governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and for the holding of memorial exercises.

No. 26. Passed Jan 10, 1902.

Whereas, in the death of his excellency William Gregory, governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, who died at his home in North Kingstown, on Monday, December the sixteenth, nineteen hundred and one, the state has lost an official whose extended services were distinguished by faithfulness to the public interests and devotion to the general welfare, and

Whereas, the members of the state government and of the general assembly mourn the loss of a valued associate in the discharge of their common duties, and many of them a personal friend, therefore be it

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of his excellency the governor in his message, both branches of the general assembly meet in the chamber of the house of representatives on Tuesday, January the fourteenth, nineteen hundred and two, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of holding memorial exercises in recognition of the value of the public services of the late governor Gregory in various official capacities for fourteen years, and to testify to our appreciation of him as a man.

RESOLUTION creating a joint special committee to take into consideration the permanent location of the remains of Gen. Nathanael Greene within the state.

No. 27. Passed Feb. 13, 1902.

Resolved, That two members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives be and they hereby are appointed a joint special committee to inquire into and ascertain the desirability of securing within the state of Rhode Island a permanent resting place for the remains of Gen. Nathanael Greene.

No. 28. Passed March 5, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an additional member of the joint special committee to take into consideration the permanent location of the remains of Gen. Nathanael Greene within the state.

Resolved, That representative Francis W. Greene, of Warwick, a kinsman of General Nathanael Greene, be and he hereby is appointed a member of the joint special committee to take into consideration the permanent location of the remains of General Nathanael Greene within the state, in addition to the members of said committee hitherto appointed.

No. 29. Passed Feb. 26, 1902.

RESOLUTION authorizing the joint special committee to take into consideration the permanent location of the remains of General Nathanael Greene within the state to employ a secretary, and making an appropriation for the expenses of said committee.

Resolved, That the joint special committee to take into consideration the permanent location of the remains of General Nathanael Greene within the state be and they are hereby authorized to employ a secretary.

Resolved, That the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his order on the state treasurer, payable out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the necessary expenses of said committee including compensation of the secretary thereof upon receipt of vouchers therefor duly approved by the governor.

No. 30. Passed April 2, 1902.

RESOLUTION relative to the remains of General Nathanael Greene.

Whereas, the people of Rhode Island have learned with profound satisfaction that the remains of Major-General Nathanael Greene, who died at his plantation, at Mulberry Grove, in the state of Georgia, on the 19th

of June, 1786, have recently been discovered in a vault in Colonial Park, formerly one of the ancient cemeteries in the city of Savannah, Georgia;

And whereas, the people of Rhode Island, recognizing the eminent services which Nathanael Greene gave to the cause of liberty during the struggle for American independence, desire to show its appreciation of his great genius as a military commander and his sterling worth as a citizen, and to pay its tribute to the memory of so distinguished a son of Rhode Island when those remains are finally committed to earth;

Be it therefore resolved, That the joint special committee of the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island, appointed to take into consideration the permanent location of the remains of General Nathanael Greene within the state, be and is hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to ascertain the wishes of the descendants of General Greene as to the place of final interment of these honored remains; and in the event that the descendants of General Greene desire to have his remains buried within this state, said committee is hereby directed to report the fact to the general assembly forthwith in order that suitable provision may be made for the ceremonies therefor and for an appropriate memorial to mark the place of such interment; but in the event that the descendants of General Greene desire to have his remains finally buried elsewhere than within this state, then said committee is hereby authorized to make such arrangements as may be suitable and proper in order that the state of Rhode Island may be represented at such interment and may do full honor to the memory of its distinguished son.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to defray the expenses of said committee, including the making of the said inquiries of the descendants of General Greene, and provisions for the representation of the state at his burial, in case such burial shall be without the state; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders from time to time upon the general treasurer for so much of said sum as may be necessary, out

of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the receipt of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 31. Passed April 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION relating to Benedict Arnold, the first governor of Rhode Island.

Whereas, James N. Arnold, Esq., commissioner appointed under resolution of June 13, 1900, to inquire into the present condition and ownership of the burial place wherein are buried the remains of Benedict Arnold, first governor of Rhode Island, under the charter of King Charles Second, has made report in print to this general assembly; And

Whereas, it is shown therein that the said burial yard at present is in a very dilapidated and neglected condition; that the state confiscated the property about the said place, and ordered it sold afterwards for the benefit of Colonel Angell's regiment (see Colonial Records, Vol. 10, pp. 8-9); that the committee to plat and sell the same reported April 14, 1784, which report was accepted by the general assembly; that on the plat which accompanied the said report it is clearly shown that the said burial place and the right of way thereto, ten feet wide from the street to the said burial place, have never been conveyed by the state to any person or corporation; And

Whereas, the deeds of the property adjoining the said property, wherein the said burial place is mentioned, expressly and clearly say that the same is not included or warranted by these deeds or the right of way to and from the said burial place; And

Whereas, it is the opinion of this general assembly that the title to said burial place and right of way thereto is still vested in this state, and that the use of such place as a depository for rubbish, and the closing of the right of way thereto is clearly and plainly a trespass, as the deeds expressly show (see Land Evidence of Newport, Bk, 22, p. 146; Bk, 37, p. 561; Bk, 71, p. 81; Bk, 77, p. 77): Be it therefore

Resolved, That in view of the long and distinguished

services of the said Benedict Arnold, the first governor of this colony, and as a mark of respect to his memory, and in strict accord with his wishes as expressed in his will of December 14, 1677, approved July 1, 1678, the said burial place should be at once placed under the perpetual care of the state. And be it further

Resolved, That the governor appoint a commission of five persons, consisting of two members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, whose duty it shall be to recover, reclaim, and properly inclose said burial place and the approaches thereto, and the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry this act into effect; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for said sum, on the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers approved by the governor.

RESOLUTION authorizing the sheriff of Washington county to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per annum for water for the Washington county jail.

No. 32. Passed April 2, 1902.

Resolved, That the sheriff of Washington county is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per annum for water for the Washington county jail.

RESOLUTION for the transfer of the books, papers, records, and other property in the office of the clerk of the district court of the first judicial district.

No. 33. Passed Jan. 29, 1902.

Resolved, That Patrick J. Murphy on part of the senate, and Charles H. Ward and J. Stacy Brown on the part of the house of representatives, be and they hereby are appointed a committee to receive the books, papers, records, and other property in the office of the present clerk of the district court of the first judicial district, and to transfer the said books, papers, records,

and other property to the clerk elect, they giving and receiving receipts therefor.

No. 34. Passed March 28, 1902.

RESOLUTION creating a commission on state sanatorium for consumptives.

Resolved, That a commission of five persons, residents of the state of Rhode Island, to be appointed by the governor, be and they hereby are created for the purpose of making preliminary preparations for the erection within this state of a sanatorium for the treatment of consumptives, with power to secure an option or options on a site or sites therefor, to secure plans and specifications and estimates of expense of buildings and other improvements thereon and connected therewith, and to do such other things and to make such investigations as are necessary or desirable for the selection of a site and for the complete working out of plans for the construction and organization of said institution. Said commission shall be known as the "Commission on state sanatorium for consumptives," and shall report to the general assembly in writing within one year from the date of appointment thereof.

Resolved, that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes above stated and for the necessary expenses of the commission; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate two thousand five hundred dollars, upon properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 35. Passed April 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION appointing a special joint committee to inquire into the facts in regard to the burial of Rhode Island soldiers in the national cemetery at Andersonville.

Resolved, That a joint special committee consisting

of two members of the senate and three from the house of representatives be appointed to take into consideration and recommend to the general assembly what action, if any, should be taken in regard to the soldiers from this state who died in the prisons at Andersonville, Ga., during the civil war and have been buried in the national cemetery at said Andersonville.

RESOLUTION to appoint a joint select committee on free ticket transfers. No. 36. Passed Jan. 15, 1902.

Resolved, That a joint select committee to consist of three members on the part of the house and two members on the part of the senate be appointed and directed to report at the present January session what legislation may be necessary or expedient to procure a system of free ticket transfers on all the street cars in the several cities and towns in this state.

RESOLUTION providing for a joint special committee to inquire into the establishment of a school for textile industries. No. 37. Passed Jan. 15, 1902.

Resolved, That a committee of two on the part of the senate and three on the part of the house of representatives be appointed to inquire into the establishment of a school for textile industries and to report as soon as possible at this present session.

RESOLUTION asking an opinion of the honorable supreme court, in acccordance with section 3 of article X of the constitution. No. 38.

[In senate, March 18, 1902.]

Resolved, That the honorable the supreme court be requested to give an opinion to the senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in answer to the following question:

"Has the general assembly the power to establish inferior courts and authorize the judges thereof (not being judges of the supreme court) to preside at jury trials and instruct the jury?"

No. 39. Passed April 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION making provision for a state exhibit at the free industrial exposition of the New England Association of Arts and Crafts.

Whereas, the New England Association of Arts and Crafts proposes to hold a free industrial exposition of products of New England skill and enterprise at Crescent Park, in the town of East Providence, from June 14th to September 15th, A. D. 1902, be it

Resolved, That the board of state charities and corrections, the commissioners of inland fisheries, and the board of managers of Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts are hereby authorized to exhibit and display at said exposition at Crescent Park exhibits similar to those furnished by said board and commissioners for the Pan-American Exposition recently held in Buffalo, N. Y., provided that the New England Association of Arts and Crafts shall, while such exhibits are under its care, furnish and maintain suitable insurance thereon to the satisfaction of said board and commissioners.

No. 40.

RESOLUTION authorizing and directing the state returning board to examine the ballots cast in the town of Richmond on November 5th, A. D. 1901, and to report thereon to this senate.

[In senate, January 29, 1902.]

Whereas, at the election held in the town of Richmond on November 5th, A. D. 1901, there appears from the number of names checked on the voting list and the returns of the election officers of said town to have been a large number of blank and defective ballots cast, therefore be it

Resolved, That the state returning board be and it

hereby is authorized and directed to examine and count all ballots now in its possession that were cast in the town of Richmond on November 5th, A. D. 1901, including those cast for members of the general assembly or upon any question submitted to the people of said town, and to report to this senate the result of its examination of said ballots with a statement of the number of votes cast for any candidate and for or against any question submitted to the people of said town, and also the number of blank or defective ballots cast.

No. 41. Passed Jan. 10. 1902.

RESOLUTION adopting joint rules and orders for the government of the senate and house of representatives.

Resolved, That the following joint rules and orders be adopted for the government of the senate and house of representatives, until otherwise ordered:

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

ADOPTED JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902.

1. The following joint standing committees of both houses shall be appointed at the commencement of the January session, viz.:

A committee on accounts and claims.
A committee on sales of real estate.
A committee on executive communications.
A committee on engrossed acts.
A committee on printing.
A committee on rules and orders.
A committee on public health.

2. Each joint standing committee shall consist of five members of the house and three members of the senate.

3. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on accounts and claims to consider all such accounts and petitions in relation to claims and demands against the

state as may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, and such propositions relative thereto, as may seem to them expedient.

4. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on sales of real estate to consider all petitions in relation to the sale of real estate which may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, and such propositions relative thereto, as may seem to them expedient.

5. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on executive communications to consider all communications from the federal government, from the states, and from the government of this state, and all such other matters as may be referred to them by either house, and to report their opinion thereon, and such propositions relative thereto, as may seem to them expedient.

6. It shall be the duty of the joint committee on engrossed acts to cause all acts and bills referred to them to be fairly engrossed on at least one sheet of paper, without interlineation or erasure, with a margin of not less than one inch on each side, and carefully compare the engrossed copy with the act or bill referred to them, and if truly and rightly engrossed shall report the engrossed, together with the original, act or bill to the house which shall have referred the same to them.

7. The committee shall keep a record of the titles of all the acts and bills which they shall cause to be engrossed, and lodge the same in the office of the secretary of state.

8. The engrossed acts and bills which shall be reported to the senate, and passed by them, shall be certified by the secretary of state; and those reported to the house of representatives, and passed by them, shall be certified by the speaker of the house.

9. Before any act or bill shall be finally passed in concurrence by either house, it shall be referred to the committee on engrossed acts, and when reported by them as having been properly engrossed, shall be recommitted or put upon its passage without amendment.

10. All bills and resolutions finally passed by either

house shall be communicated by message to the other house.

11. Neither house shall entertain any petition the subject of which is within the jurisdiction of any court in this state.

12. Every bill or resolution presented to either house shall be plainly written with ink upon a full sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the sections, with a full title and proper endorsement; and if an amendment to a public act, it shall in addition to its title name the number of the chapter to which it refers.

13. When a message shall be sent from the senate to the house of representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the sheriff, and again, when the messenger comes within the bar of the house, by the speaker or presiding officer of the house; when all business shall be suspended until the message shall be received and answered, if any answer be necessary, and the message shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

14. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent by the house of representatives to the senate.

15. All summons for the attendance of witnesses before either house of the general assembly, or before any special or standing committee of either or both houses thereof (authorized to send for persons or papers), shall be signed by the presiding officer of the house before which such witness may be required to attend, or the presiding officer of the house in which the committee originated; or, if before joint committee, by the presiding officer of the house where the authority to send for persons and papers originated.

16. When any summons shall be issued to any witness to attend upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof, it may be served by any officer in attendance upon the general assembly, by reading the same to the person to whom it is directed, in his presence and hearing, or by giving to or tendering him an attested copy thereof.

17. Any witness, summoned as aforesaid, attending upon either house of the general assembly, or before any committee of either or both houses thereof authorized to send for persons and papers, shall be entitled to receive the like fees for travel and attendance allowed witnesses attending the supreme court to testify in behalf of the state in criminal cases; to be paid out of the general treasury, upon the order of the presiding officer of the house or committee before which such witnesses shall have attended in obedience to summons issued or served as aforesaid.

18. It shall be the duty of any committee before which any witness shall have been summoned to testify in manner aforesaid, and who shall have neglected or refused to testify or to produce books or papers, if he shall in such summons have been requested to produce books or papers, as soon as shall be practicable after such neglect or refusal, to report the same to the house in which such committee originated; or, if a joint committee, to the house before which the authority originated for the committee to send for persons and papers, to the end that the house may issue an attachment to punish the contempt by the witness of the authority of such house.

19. All attachments for contempt of the authority of either or of both houses of the general assembly shall be directed to the sheriff, or his deputies, of the county in which the general assembly shall be in session, and may by such sheriffs or deputies be served in any county within the state.

20. The joint committees of the two houses, excepting the joint committee on engrossed acts, may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either house at their discretion; and all bills or resolves reported by them shall be written in a fair, legible hand, without interlineation, on not less than a sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and have a full and clear title, with a proper endorsement.

21. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the house first acting thereon, without asking the concur-

rence of the other branch, and bills or resolves which have been previously acted on in one branch may be recommitted by the other without a concurrent vote, except when recommitted with instructions: *Provided*, that after such recommitment, reports shall in all cases be made to the branch which shall have ordered such recommitment.

22. When an agreement has been made by the two houses to meet in grand committee, such agreement shall not be annulled or altered except by concurrent vote.

23. No business shall be entered upon in grand committee other than that named in the invitation to meet in grand committee.

24. Whenever any petition. act, or bill, or the further consideration of any matter, is continued by either house to the next session of the general assembly, with or without order of notice, such action thereon shall not be communicated to the other house.

25. In order to preserve uniformity in the official papers and ensure accuracy, all petitions, acts, and resolutions presented to the general assembly shall, as far as possible, be written upon paper of a uniform size and style, which shall be furnished by the secretary of state and the clerks of the two houses.

26. The joint committees of the two houses, and the standing and select committees of each house, may in their discretion order the printing of any petition, bill, or other paper referred to them; and all said committees may report in print.

27. Whenever the two houses meet in grand committee for the election of any person to any position, the vote shall be taken by ballot upon the request of ten members of the grand committee.

RESOLUTION instructing the secretary of state to prepare a legislative manual.

No. 42. Passed Jan. 17. 1902.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a legislative manual for the use of the general assembly, containing the rules

and orders thereof and such other matter as he may think proper, and cause five thousand copies of the same to be printed; also one hundred and seventy-five copies in pocket size, containing the rolls of membership, the committees, the rules and orders of the two houses, and such other matter as may be deemed advisable. Five hundred copies shall be placed in the hands of the secretary of state for distribution among the state and public libraries, the newspapers, and the schools, one hundred copies shall be placed at the disposal of the governor, and the remainder shall be equally distributed among the senators and representatives of the general assembly: *Provided*, that in compiling the rules and orders he shall arrange any amendments or additional rules in their proper order, and renumber said rules and orders if necessary.

No. 43. Passed April 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Augusta McCarty Norman for leave to build a wharf upon her land in the town of Portsmouth.

It is resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the said Augusta McCarty Norman is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a wharf on stone piers and wooden piles in front of her land in the town of Portsmouth, not exceeding two hundred feet in a northerly direction from high water mark, with a turn at the end at a right angle of about forty feet to the westward, in accordance with plans of the war department relative to said wharf, and at such a point as shall interfere as little as may be with the natural deposit of seaweed and other marine drift upon the shore in said town of Portsmouth.

No. 44. Passed March 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION authorizing James H. Shaw to build and maintain a wharf in Little Compton.

It is resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted, and license is hereby given James H. Shaw

and his assigns to build and maintain a wharf or pier in Little Compton, in tide water, not exceeding four hundred feet in length from high water mark, and fifty feet in width, which wharf or pier shall extend from the road or way, as it runs southerly, leading to Fishing Place Cove, on the easterly side of Church's Cove, near Seaconnet Point: *Provided*, that this license and privilege shall be approved by the town council of the town of Little Compton.

No. 45. Passed Feb. 13, 1902.

RESOLUTION authorizing William B. W. Hallett, of Providence, to adopt as his child Maud Maybelle Parker, of Providence.

Whereas, William B. W. Hallett, of Providence, in this state, by his petition duly presented asked for leave to adopt as his child Maud Maybelle Parker, of said Providence, of full and legal age, and she has joined in the prayer of said petition, be it

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same hereby is granted, and from and after the passage of this resolution the said Maud Maybelle Parker shall be to all legal intents and purposes the child of the said William B. W. Hallett, with all the reciprocal rights and obligations as provided in Chapter 192 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and that the name of said Maud Maybelle Parker be and the same hereby is changed to Maud Maybelle Parker Hallett. The said parties shall within sixty days after the passage of this resolution deliver to the secretary of state a certificate duly signed by them, acknowledged before a notary public, that they have assumed and entered upon the relation of parent and child, which certificate shall be filed with and become a part of this record.

No. 46. Passed April 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Louis Potoshinsky praying that his name be changed.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of said Louis Potoshinsky be and the same hereby is changed to Louis Potter, and by the said latter name he be entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been entitled and subject to had not his name been changed as aforesaid.

No. 47. Passed March 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Charles Potoshinsky for change of name.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of said Charles Potoshinsky be and the same is hereby changed to Charles Potter, and that by the latter name he be entitled to all rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been subject to had his name not been changed.

No. 48. Passed March 14, 1902.

RESOLUTION to change the name of Isabel Sweeney and Margaret E. Sweeney, upon the petition of said Isabel Sweeney, praying, for reason therein stated, that said name be changed.

Voted and resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, that the name of said Isabel Sweeney be and the same is hereby changed to Isabel Thonet; that the name of said Margaret E. Sweeney be and the same is hereby changed to Florence E. Thonet, and that by the latter names they shall respectively and individually hereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities to which they respectively and individually would have been entitled and subject had their names not been changed.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Hyman Solomon Balbrisky for change of name.

No. 49. Passed April 4, 1902.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of Hyman Solomon Balbrisky be and the same is hereby changed to that of Henry Simonds, and by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been subject and entitled to had not his name been changed as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of John F. Burke for change of name to John F. McQuirk.

No. 50. Passed March 19, 1902.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said John F. Burke be and the same is hereby changed from John F. Burke to John F. McQuirk, and that by said latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been entitled or subject to had not his name been changed as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of George Oliver Capron and Annie Walton Capron to change the name of their son Edmund Bishop Capron.

No. 51. Passed Jan. 24, 1902.

Resolved, That the prayer of George Oliver Capron and Annie Walton Capron his wife that the name of their infant son Edmund Bishop Capron be changed to that of Edmund Mason Capron be and hereby is granted, and the name of Edmund Bishop Capron is hereby changed to that of Edmund Mason Capron, and by said name of Edmund Mason Capron he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations he would have been entitled and subject to if his name had not been changed.

No. 52. Passed Jan. 24, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Mariette Webster for change of name.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be and the same hereby is granted, and that the name of said Mariette Webster be and the same hereby is changed to Mariette Moxley, and that by the latter name she be entitled to all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities she would have been subject to had not her name been changed.

No. 53. Passed Feb. 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of James A. McGrain for change of name.

Resolved, That the name of James A. McGrain be and the same is hereby changed to James A. Fuller, and that by the said latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been entitled and subject to had his name not been changed as aforesaid.

No. 54. Passed Feb. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Henry L. Sweeney for restoration of civil rights.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said Henry L. Sweeney be and hereby is restored to his right to vote upon his possessing the other qualifications required by the constitution and laws of this state.

No. 55. Passed Jan. 24, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Frank Henry Carew for change of name.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same hereby is granted, and that the name of the said Frank Henry Carew be and the same hereby is changed to that of Frank Henry Chase, and by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privi-

leges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been subject to had not his name been changed.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Joseph Door for change of name. No. 56. Passed March 19, 1902.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of said Joseph Door be and the same is hereby changed to that of Joseph Laporte, and that by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been subjected to had his name not been changed.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Charles Bellemore for change of name to Charles Riley. No. 57. Passed April 1, 1902.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and the name of Charles Bellemore is changed to Charles Riley, and that by the latter name he shall be hereafter known, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been entitled or subjected to had his name not been changed as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Morris Finkler praying that his name be changed. No. 58. Passed April 1, 1902.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same hereby is granted, and that the name of Morris Finkler is changed to that of Morris Winkler, and that by the latter name he shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities to which he would have been entitled or subject had his name not been so changed.

No. 59. RESOLUTION upon the petition of Richard Kruger for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

[Passed in senate, March 28, 1902.]

Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition for the pardon of Richard Kruger as recommended by his excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said Richard Kruger from his imprisonment forthwith.

No. 60. Passed April 4, 1902. RESOLUTION for the payment of the sheriff and his deputies for attendance at the general assembly during its session beginning January 7th, 1902, and ending April 4th, 1902.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following-named persons, sheriff of the county of Providence and his deputy sheriffs, respectively, for attendance on the house of representatives during the session of the general assembly beginning January 7th, 1902, and ending April 4th, 1902, to wit:

Hunter C. White, sheriff		$600 00
Osmond C. Goodell, deputy sheriff		400 00
Albert C. Johnson,	"	400 00
Thomas Dyer,	"	10 00
Leopold Hartman,	"	10 00
André Blanchard,	"	10 00
Hugh F. McKusker,	"	10 00
Benjamin H. Child,	"	10 00
Charles H. Brown,	"	10 00
William P. Winslow,	"	10 00
Peter J. Healey,	"	10 00

and that the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the above-named persons, respectively, for the above sums, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

Commission to enquire into the desirability, necessity, and cost of making changes in the present Stone Bridge, for traveling and incidental expenses, and clerical assistance incurred by said commission.....	$51 79	No. 61.
J. Herbert Shedd, for professional services as engineer to the Stone Bridge commission, from November 27, 1901, to March 1, 1902.....	393 75	No. 62.
O. Perry Searle, Jr., for professional services and designs for a new bridge in place of the Stone Bridge at Tiverton.....	452 40	No. 63.
George S. Bennett, for services as officer of the district court of the fourth judicial district.....	52 00	No. 64.
George S. Bennett, for services as janitor of Kent county court house, from January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1902.....	300 00	No. 65.
John W. Sweeney, for rent of room for use of district court of the third judicial district, for twelve months ending December 31, 1901.....	60 00	No. 66.
W. C. Simmons, for traveling expenses, typewriting, postage, for the year ending December 31, 1901.....	79 00	No. 67.
William R. Northup, for services as janitor for the Kentish artillery, from April 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902.....	100 00	No. 68.
Edward G. Cundall, sheriff, Washington county, for rent of office in Westerly, for year ending December 31, 1901.....	24 00	No. 69.

No. 70.	Providence Warehouse Co., for storage of cases of books	118 20
No. 71.	Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., for the storage of four cases of merchandise for the year ending June 4, 1902	35 00
No. 72.	A. C. Landers and Son, for decorating and illuminating state house at Newport	269 00
No. 73.	The George A. Weaver Co., for revolvers and cartridges, furnished October 2, 1899	29 15
No. 74.	William Brightman, of Newport, R. I., for horse and surrey	4 00
No. 75.	Axel Gustafson, for services as page of the house of representatives, for period of nine days	13 50
No. 76.	State board of registration in dentistry, for expenses incurred by employment of detectives to prosecute illegal practice of dentistry	250 00
No. 77.	For expenses incident to the funeral of the late Governor Gregory, viz.:	
	N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co.	219 50
	Newport & Wickford R. R. & Steamboat Co.	60 40
	Callender, McAuslan & Troup Co.	104 95
	Howard R. Horton	58 00
	Battey Street Stable.	192 00
	M. F. Pollock	250 00
	O'Gorman Co	22 50
	Shepard Company	56 25
	B. H. Gladding Co	37 50
	Rhode Island Printing Co	2 50
	Capt. A. R. Williams	16 00
	C. F. Pope Co	6 55
	L. F. Pease & Co	2 00
	Hope Club	34 40
	Billings Brothers	1 50
	Capt. Charles H. Weaver.	58 00
	Major William Ely	23 98
	Lieut. Horace S. Peck	59 38

For expenses, Inauguration Day: No. 78.

Times Publishing Co.	$10 00
Evening Call Publishing Co	6 75
Woonsocket Reporter Co.	6 70
Pawtuxet Valley Times Co	8 10
Providence Visitor	9 50
Telegram Publishing Co.	23 75
Westerly Daily Sun	5 25
Mercury Publishing Co	15 00
Le Jean Baptiste	8 63
Bristol Phœnix	8 25
The Rhode Islander	5 00
L'Eco del Rhode Island	7 00
La Tribune Publishing Co.	8 40
E. L. Freeman & Sons	51 25
Victor Gelb	500 00
American Brass Band	180 00
Rhode Island Printing Co	6 25
G. W. Slocum	20 00
What Cheer Stable Co	158 25
Providence Journal Co.	53 01
Providence News Co.	23 63
Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner	4 50
Johnston Brothers.	175 00

For expenses of troops on Inauguration Day: No. 79.

Battery A, Light Artillery, B. R. I. M., Capt. Charles H. Weaver commanding.	119 20
Detail Signal Corps, B. R. I. M., Major William Ely, paymaster	3 00
Battery A, Light Artillery, B. R. I. M., Major William Ely, paymaster	133 97
First Battalion of Cavalry, B. R. I. M., First Lieut. Edward M. Holmes, paymaster	407 89
Allen & Northup	18 20

For expenses of members of state board of education attending meetings of said board during the year ending February 1, 1902: No. 80.

Samuel W. K. Allen	53 00
George T. Baker	46 85

Frank Hill	$51 00
John E. Kendrick	126 84
Frank E. Thompson	130 00
Charles J. White	18 90

No. 81. Passed April 2, 1902.

RESOLUTION distributing copies of the records of the town of Portsmouth.

Resolved, That copies of said records of the town of Portsmouth be distributed to the members of the general assembly, public libraries of the state, state libraries, justices of the supreme court and district courts, general officers, town clerks, sheriffs, adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, state auditor, state board of charities and corrections, commissioner of public schools, and that one copy be distributed to each member of the town council and to the school committee of the town of Portsmouth; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to attend to said distribution.

No. 82. Passed Feb. 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION in regard to the distribution of the General Laws and Public Laws.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is directed to furnish a copy of the General Laws and of the Public Laws, issued since the revision of 1896, to each member of this general assembly who has not hitherto received the same.

No. 83. Passed March 2d, 1902.

RESOLUTION to suspend joint rules numbers 6, 8, and 9.

Resolved, That joint rules numbers 6, 8, and 9 be suspended for the remainder of the session, and the engrossing clerk is hereby directed to suitably engross, after the close of the present session, such acts as may finally pass either house in concurrence; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

RESOLUTION relative to adjournment.

No. 84. Passed Jan. 10, 1902.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns each Friday it adjourn to meet on the following Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. M. during this session. The several standing committees of the senate and house of representatives may meet on Saturdays and Mondays if they may so decide, and have public or private hearings, but in no case shall any compensation be paid to the members of such committees for their services upon such days.

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

No. 85. Passed April 4, 1902.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Friday, April 4, A. D. 1902, it adjourn to meet in the state house, in Providence, on Tuesday, December 2, A. D. 1902, at eleven o'clock A. M.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

I certify the acts and resolutions contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state, this day of A. D.

Secretary of State.

APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Providence, on the first Tuesday in January (being the 7th day of the month), in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and of independence the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

PRESENT.

His Excellency CHARLES DEAN KIMBALL, Governor, and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport	Patrick J. Murphy.
Providence	C. Frank Parkhurst.
Portsmouth	Elbridge I. Stoddard.
Warwick	Robert B. Treat.
Westerly	Alexander G. Crumb.
New Shoreham	Christopher E. Champlin.
North Kingstown	William W. Congdon.
South Kingstown	Benjamin F. Robinson, Jr.
East Greenwich	Henry P. Eldredge.
Jamestown	Thomas G. Carr.
Smithfield	Andrew B. Whipple.
Scituate	Joseph H. McLaughlin.

Glocester	Charles Potter.
Charlestown	William D. Cross.
West Greenwich	Norman L. Capwell.
Coventry	Ezra K. Parker.
Exeter	John H. Edwards.
Middletown	James R. Chase.
Bristol	George W. Simmons.
Tiverton	George R. Lawton.
Little Compton	George T. Howard.
Warren	Thomas H. Connolly.
Cumberland	Peter J. Gaskin.
Richmond	Alfred W. Kenyon.
Cranston	Horace F. Horton.
Hopkinton	Albert S. Babcock.
Johnston	Theodore S. Hughes.
North Providence	Sanford E. Kinnecom.
Barrington	Herbert M. Gardiner.
Foster	James M. Wright.
Burrillville	Addison S. Hopkins.
East Providence	Henry F. Anthony.
Pawtucket	James E. Banigan.
Woonsocket	Charles H. Horton.
North Smithfield	William A. Aldrich.
Lincoln	Franklin P. Manchester.
Central Falls	Edward L. Freeman.
Narragansett	Joshua C. Tucker, Jr.

CHARLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State, and *ex-officio* Secretary of the Senate.

DAVID J. WHITE, *Clerk.*

J. FRED PARKER, *Engrossing Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAMES H. ARMINGTON, of East Providence.... *Speaker.*

JOSEPH P. BURLINGAME, of Warwick.. *Deputy Speaker.*

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.
John H. Crosby,
J. Stacy Brown,
William J. Underwood,
William P. Clark, Jr.

Providence.
H. Martin Brown,
William M. P. Bowen,
Albert Roberts,
George L. Pierce,
Harry C. Curtis,
John L. Remlinger,
William A. Morgan,
John T. Kenyon,
Frank T. Easton,
Christopher L. Holden,
Henry C. Gorton,
Walter H. Durfee.

Portsmouth.
Henry C. Anthony.

Warwick.
Francis W. Greene,
Clarence O. Carpenter,
Joseph P. Burlingame,
M. Joseph E. Legris.

Westerly.
Joseph C. Moore,
B. Court Bentley.

New Shoreham.
Ray G. Lewis.

North Kingstown.
Edward S. Hall.

South Kingstown.
William T. Stedman.

East Greenwich.
Nathaniel G. Carpenter.

Jamestown.
John J. Watson, Jr.

Smithfield.
Clarence H. Mathewson.

Scituate.
Elisha A. Waterman.

Glocester.
Lucius B. Steere.

Charlestown.
Peleg T. Brightman.

West Greenwich.
Elmer J. Rathbun.

Coventry.
Job Manchester.

Exeter.
Walter A. Hoxie.

Middletown.
Charles H. Ward.

Bristol.
Henry H. Shepard.

Tiverton.
William I. Frost.

Little Compton.
Philip H. Wilbour.

Warren.
Samuel L. Peck.

Cumberland.
Lucius F. C. Garvin.
Alexander Marshall, Jr.

Richmond.
Joseph E. Lanphear.

Cranston.
C. Alvin Potter,
Henry A. Palmer.
Hopkinton.
Elisha C. Stillman.
Johnston.
Henry E. Nugent.
North Providence.
John Ogden.
Barrington.
John F. Richmond.
Foster.
Clarke H. Johnson.
Burrillville.
Francis Fagan.
East Providence.
Stephen S. Rich,
James H. Armington.
Pawtucket.
Thomas McHugh,
James H. Higgins,
James P. Moran,
Joseph McDonald,
Thomas O'Brien,
Edward P. Butler,
Thomas P. Corcoran.
Woonsocket.
Fred P. Fenton,
James E. Bradford,
Adelard Archambault,
Frank E. Holden,
Norbert Decelles.
North Smithfield.
Herbert I. Parkis.
Lincoln.
Louis L. Mailhot,
William H. Comstock.
Central Falls.
J. Everett Andrew,
Eugene B. Ponton,
Theodore F. Dexter.
Narragansett.
Thomas G. Hazard, Jr.

THOMAS Z. LEE, *Reading Clerk.*

RAYMOND G. MOWRY, *Recording Clerk.*

J. FRED PARKER, *Engrossing Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, Tuesday, January 7, 1902.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of listening to the reading of the certificate given by the state returning board to the governor, showing names of the general officers of the state elected at the election held on

the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1901, and for the induction of the general officers elected into office, and also for the purpose of listening to the reading of the governor's message.

His honor, Charles Dean Kimball, lieutenant-governor, acting governor, in the chair.

The certificate given by the state returning board was read, announcing the election of William Gregory as governor; Charles Dean Kimball as lieutenant-governor; Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state; Charles F. Stearns, attorney-general; and Walter A. Read, general treasurer.

His honor. Charles Dean Kimball, lieutenant-governor, acting governor, announced the death of his excellency, William Gregory, governor.

A resolution was adopted authorizing his honor, lieutenant-governor, acting governor, to appoint a committee of four to escort the newly elected officers to the floor of the house to be inducted into office.

The following committee was appointed:

Senators.—Edward L. Freeman and Theodore S. Hughes; and

Representatives.—Frank E. Holden and Joseph C. Moore.

The oath of office was administered to Charles Dean Kimball, as governor, by the secretary of state.

The governor then administered the oath of office to the secretary of state, the attorney-general, and to the general treasurer.

Proclamation was then made of the election of the several officers, in accordance with ancient usage.

Thursday, January 9, 1902.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

State Auditor.—Charles C. Gray of Providence.

Inspector of Beef and Pork.—James R. Chase of Middletown.

Inspector of Lime.—Herbert Harris of Lincoln.

Inspector of Cables.—Samuel B. Hoxsie, Jr., of Charlestown.

Inspector of Scythe Stones.—Fred B. Lawton of North Kingstown.

CLERKS OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

In Newport.—Charles E. Harvey of Newport.

In Providence.—Bertram S. Blaisdell of Providence.

In South Kingstown.—W. Herbert Caswell of Narragansett.

CLERKS OF THE COMMON PLEAS DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Newport County.—Charles E. Harvey of Newport.

Providence County.—George E. Webster of East Providence.

Washington County.—W. Herbert Caswell of Narragansett.

Bristol County.—Henry M. Thompson of Bristol.

Kent County.—Henry A. Thomas of East Greenwich.

SHERIFFS.

Newport County.—James Anthony of Middletown.

Providence County.—Hunter C. White of Providence.

Washington County.—Edward G. Cundall of Hopkinton.

Bristol County.—Philo V. Cady of Bristol.

Kent County.—Amasa Sprague of Warwick.

Commissioner of Sinking Funds.—Eben N. Littlefield of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1904.

State Board of Education.—Charles J. White of Woonsocket, and George T. Baker of Barrington, each for the term ending January 31, 1905.

JUSTICES OF DISTRICT COURTS.

(Elected for the term ending January 31, 1905.)

First Judicial District.—Darius Baker of Newport.

Second Judicial District.—Nathan B. Lewis of South Kingstown.

Third Judicial District.—John W. Sweeney of Westerly.

Fourth Judicial District.—Elmer J. Rathbun of West Greenwich.

Fifth Judicial District.—Orrin L. Bosworth of Bristol.

Sixth Judicial District.—William H. Sweetland of Providence.

Seventh Judicial District.—George N. Bliss of East Providence.

Eighth Judicial District.—Clarke H. Johnson of Foster.

Ninth Judicial District.—James Harris of Smithfield.

Tenth Judicial District.—Isaac Shove of Pawtucket.

Eleventh Judicial District.—Ambrose Choquet of Central Falls.

Twelfth Judicial District.—Ambrose Feely of Woonsocket.

CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS.

(Elected for the term ending January 31, 1905.)

First Judicial District.—George H. Kelley of Newport.

Fourth Judicial District.—George A. Loomis of East Greenwich.

Sixth Judicial District.—Frederick Rueckert of Providence.

Eighth Judicial District.—Henry A. Palmer of Cranston.

Tenth Judicial District.—Lellan J. Tuck of Pawtucket.

Eleventh Judicial District.—Horace A. Follett of Cumberland.

Twelfth Judicial District.—Charles M. Arnold of Woonsocket.

IN SENATE, January 7, 1902.

The governor announced the following appointments, viz.:

Aids to the Commander-in-Chief.—Frank W. Tillinghast of Johnston; Jesse P. Eddy, Jr., of Providence; George T. Greenhalgh of Pawtucket; Frank T. Easton of Providence; George E. Vernon of Newport; Byron S. Watson of Providence.

Executive Secretary.—Charles H. Howland of Pawtucket.

Tuesday, January 21, 1902.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz.:

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

District No. 1.—J. Howard Morgan, M. D., of Westerly, for the term ending January 31, 1902.

District No. 3.—Elisha P. Clarke, M. D., of Hopkinton, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

COUNTY OF KENT.

District No. 1.—John Winsor, M. D., of Coventry, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE.

District No. 1.—Henry Arnold, M. D., of Foster, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

District No. 2.—A. H. Longfellow, M. D., of Johnston, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

District No. 3.—George A. Harris, M. D., of Glocester, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

District No. 4.—Charles A. Barnard, M. D., of North Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

District No. 6.—Robert G. Reed, M. D., of Woonsocket, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

District No. 7.—Alexander Marshall, M. D., of Cumberland, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

District No. 8.—Charles H. French, M. D., of Pawtucket, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

District No. 10.—Jay Perkins, M. D., of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

District No. 1.—Nelson Read Hall, M. D., of Warren, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

COUNTY OF NEWPORT.

District No. 2.—Minot A. Steele, M. D., of Portsmouth, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

District No. 4.—Charles W. Stewart, M. D., of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

January 22, 1902.

State Board of Soldiers' Relief.—Edwin R. Allen of Hopkinton, and Charles C. Gray of Providence, each for the term ending January 31, 1905.

State Board of Registration in Dentistry.—Albert L. Davis of Woonsocket, and Dennis F. Keefe of Providence, each for the term ending January 31, 1905.

January 23, 1902.

State Board of Health.—Rufus E. Darrah, M. D., of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

State Sidepath Commission, Kent County.—Vernum J. Briggs of East Greenwich, for the term ending January 31, 1907.

Commissioner of Pilots.—Darius B. Dodge of New Shoreham, for the term ending January 31, 1905.

Harbor Commissioners.—Alfred W. Kenyon of Richmond, for the term ending January 31, 1905.

State Board of Agricalture.—Clarence C. Wordell of Little Compton, for the term ending January 31, 1904.

January 24, 1902.

Board of Managers of Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.—Jesse V. B. Watson of South Kingstown, for the term ending January 31, 1907.

Police Commissioners for the City of Newport.—Harwood E. Read of Newport, for the term ending January 31, 1905.

Board of Control of the State Home and School.—Frank P. Comstock of Providence, and Belle H. Matteson of Providence, each for the term ending January 31, 1905.

COMMISSIONERS OF BIRDS.

Providence County.—Fenner H. Peckham, Jr., of Providence.

Kent County.—Walter R. Stiness of Warwick.

Washington County.—Edwin R. Lewis of Westerly.

Bristol County.—William H. Thayer of Bristol.

Newport County.—Alexander O' D. Taylor of Newport; each for the term ending January 31, 1905.

January 29, 1902.

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—Robert F. Rodman of North Kingstown, to fill the vacancy created by the death of William Gregory.

Robert F. Rodman of North Kingstown, for the term ending January 31, 1908.

January 30, 1902.

State Returning Board.—Charles H. Handy of Warren, for the term ending January 31, 1907.

State Assayer of Liquors.—George E. Perkins of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1903.

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.—John H. Stiness of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1905.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, February 18, 1902.

GEORGE L. SHEPLEY of Providence, elected lieutenant-governor.

April 4, 1902.

HERBERT S. TANNER of Cranston, elected brigadier-general of the brigade of Rhode Island militia, for the term ending April 13, 1907.

Tuesday, February 25, 1902.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointment, viz.:

Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf.—Gustav N. Hausmann of Providence, for the unexpired term of Edwin Farnell, resigned.

Friday, April 4, 1902.

Police Commission for the Town of Tiverton.—Nathaniel B. Church, for the term ending January 31, 1903; George C. Hambly, for the term ending January 31, 1904; Harry W. Grinnell, for the term ending January 31, 1905.

Commission to Re-adjust the Ward Lines of Pawtucket.—Frederick Taylor of Pawtucket, Frank E. Holden of Woonsocket, John R. Dennis of Central Falls.

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS.

Bristol County.—John F. Richmond of Barrington, for the term ending January 31, 1903.

Newport County.—William C. Peckham of Middletown, for the term ending January 31, 1904.

Providence County.—Frederick E. Perkins of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1905.

Kent County.—Robert B. Treat of Warwick, for the term ending January 31, 1906.

Washington County.—John H. Edwards of Exeter, for the term ending January 31, 1907.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, 1902.

1. Message of Charles Dean Kimball, governor of Rhode Island.
2. Annual report of the railroad commissioner.
2½. Annual statement of condition of state banks and trust companies of Rhode Island.
3. Annual report of the state sealer of weights, measures, and balances.
4. Eighth annual report of the factory inspectors.
5. Annual reports of the adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, and surgeon-general.
6. Annual report of the state treasurer.
6½. Thirty-third annual report of the board of state charities and corrections.
7. Report of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island institute for the deaf.
8. Thirty-second annual report of the state board of pharmacy.
9. Annual report of the state auditor.
10. Report of the commission to inquire into the desirability, necessity, and cost of either making changes in the present stone bridge across Sakonnet

river, in the town of Tiverton, or of erecting a new structure.

11. Second annual report of the board of police commissioners for the city of Newport.

12. Annual report of the board of control of the state home and school for dependent children.

13. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Central Falls.

14. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Woonsocket.

15. Annual report of the license commissioners of the city of Pawtucket.

16. Thirteenth annual report of the state board of soldiers' relief.

17. Annual report of the commissioners of dams and reservoirs.

18. Annual report of the license commissioners of the town of Lincoln.

19. Fifth annual report of the state record commissioner.

20. Annual report of the board of commissioners on uniformity of legislation.

21. Thirty-second annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

22. Annual report of the state librarian.

23. Opinion of the supreme court upon the question "Has the general assembly the power to establish inferior courts, and to authorize the judges thereof, not being judges of the supreme court, to preside at jury trials and instruct the jury?"

24. Annual report of the license commissioners of the town of Cumberland.

25. Twenty-sixth annual report of the harbor commissioners.

26. Annual report of the commissioners of shell fisheries.

[The foregoing reports are printed in the Appendix.]

Annual report of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company for the year ending June 30, 1901.

Annual report of the city council of the city of Newport of the Touro Jewish Synagogue fund for the year ending December 30, 1901.

Report of the joint special committee on state sanatorium for consumptives.

Fifteenth annual report of the state board of education.

Fifteenth annual report of the commissioner of industrial statistics.

Annual report of state board of agriculture.

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

AT THE

DECEMBER SESSION, 1902.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, DECEMBER, 1902.

PROVIDENCE:
E. L. FREEMAN & SONS, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1903.

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CHAPTER 1045.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1004 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1902.

Passed Dec. 5, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 1004 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The true intent and purpose of this act is hereby declared to be to limit the usual hours of labor of the above mentioned employees of street railway corporations, in the absence of agreement as to such hours between such employees and their employer, to ten hours actual work a day, to be performed within a period of twelve consecutive hours, whether such employees be employed by the trip or trips, the job, the hour, the day, the week, the month, or in any other manner. But nothing in this act con-

Street railway employees may contract as to hours they shall labor.

tained shall be construed to forbid or prevent any such employee, being of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, from laboring a greater or lesser number of hours a day, in accordance with his contract so to do; nor to impose any penalty upon any person or corporation for permitting such employees to labor such greater or lesser number of hours in the performance of such contract."

SEC. 2. So much of said act to which this is in amendment as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1046.

Passed Dec. 5, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 19 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 808 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Certificates of election.

"SEC. 4. The secretary of state shall receive and examine the certificates of election of senators and representatives to the general assembly returned to his office by the several city and town clerks as now provided by law, and shall make separate lists of the persons therein named as elected to the offices of sena-

Lists of members.

tors and representatives, respectively. In case at eleven o'clock in the morning on the first Tuesday of January in each year there shall be no such certificate received by the secretary of state of the election of senator, representative, or representatives, or either or

Hold-over members.

any of them, from any city or town, the secretary of state shall also place on said lists, respectively, the names of the persons then holding the offices for which there is no certificate returned or received, as aforesaid, of the election of any other person to said office."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of Chapter 19 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 808 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. At or before twelve o'clock, noon, on the first Tuesday in January in each year the secretary of state shall certify and deliver to the reading clerk of the house of representatives the list of persons, made up as provided in section four of this chapter, entitled to seats in the house of representatives, and shall certify and retain in his possession the list of persons, made up as aforesaid, entitled to seats in the senate."

List of members to be certified by secretary of state.

SEC. 3. Section 9 of Chapter 19 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 808 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 9. On the first Tuesday in January in each year at twelve o'clock, noon, the persons whose names are borne on the respective lists aforesaid shall be admitted to take seats as members of the senate and house of representatives, respectively, and such persons shall assemble at said time in their respective chambers at Providence and take their engagement of office before the secretary of state, attorney general, or some person authorized by law to administer oaths."

Annual meeting of assemblymen whose names are on the list.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1047.

AN ACT POSTPONING THE TAKING EFFECT OF CHAPTER 983 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

Passed Dec. 9, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The time when section 3 of Chapter 983 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, shall take effect is hereby postponed to the first day of June, A. D. 1903.

Smoke nuisance act not to take effect until June 1, 1903.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1048.

Passed Dec. 10. 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 85 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 545 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1898.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 545 of the Public Laws, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Annual appropriation for education of deaf, blind, and imbecile children.

"SEC. 4. All bills arising under this chapter shall be examined and approved by the board of education, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the payment thereof when properly certified by the secretary of the board and approved by the governor; and a sum not to exceed seventeen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby annually appropriated therefor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1049.

Passed Dec. 10. 1902.

AN ACT CONFERRING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL POWER UPON THE PROVIDENCE ARMORY COMMISSION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Providence armory commission authorized to take certain land.

SECTION 1. The Providence armory commission is hereby authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of the state of Rhode Island to take, in addition to the land heretofore acquired by said commission, for a site for a state armory and the appurtenances thereof, the following described tract of land, to wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the city and

county of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, described as follows: All the land included in Durfee street from Dexter street to Parade street, as said Durfee street was defined and declared to be a public highway under resolution of the board of aldermen of said city of Providence, passed March 16, 1882, and as delineated on the plat therein referred to.

Method of so doing.

SEC. 2. Said commission shall, within thirty days from the date of the passage of the resolution by said commission to take said land for said purpose, cause to be filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of said city a description of said land and also a plat thereof, and a statement that the same is taken pursuant to the provisions of this act, which description and statement shall be signed by the chairman of said commission; and upon the filing of such description, statement, and plat, the title in fee simple of said land shall vest in the state of Rhode Island; and after the filing of such description, statement, and plat, notice of the taking of such land shall be served upon the owners of and persons having an estate in or interested in such land by the sheriff of Providence county or any of his deputies leaving a true and attested copy of such description and statement with each of such persons personally, or at their last and usual place of abode in this state with some person living there; and in case any of such persons are absent from this state and have no last and usual place of abode therein occupied by any person, such copy shall be left with the person or persons, if any, in charge of or having possession of such land taken of such absent persons, and another copy thereof shall be mailed to the address of such absent persons if the same is known to said officer; and after the filing of such description, statement, and plat, said commission, or the chairman thereof, shall cause a copy of such description and statement to be published in some newspaper or newpapers published in said city at least twice a week for three successive weeks; and if any party shall agree with said commission for the price of the land so taken, the same shall be paid to him forthwith by the state auditor drawing his order on the general treasurer for said sum upon

the receipt by him of a proper voucher authenticated by the chairman of said commission.

Remedy for persons who cannot agree with commission as to price of land.

SEC. 3. Any owner of or person entitled to any estate in or interested in any part of the land so taken, who cannot agree with said commission for the price of the land so taken in which he is interested, as aforesaid, may within three months after personal notice of said taking, or if he have no personal notice, may within one year from the filing of the description, statement, and plat referred to in section two of this act, apply by petition to the common pleas division of the supreme court in the county of Providence, setting forth the taking of his land and praying for an assessment of damages by a jury. Upon the filing of said petition the said court shall cause twenty days' notice of the pendency thereof to be given to said commission by serving any member of said commission with a certified copy thereof, and may proceed after such notice to the trial thereof, and such trial shall determine all questions of fact relating to the value of such land and the amount thereof, and judgment shall be entered upon the verdict of such jury and execution shall be issued therefor. In case of conflicting claims to such land by any two or more petitioners, said court may set down the petitions of such petitioners for trial at the same time by the same jury, and may frame all necessary issues for the trial thereof.

Public highways included in land so taken to be abandoned, when.

SEC. 4. Upon the filing of said description, statement, and plat in the office of the recorder of deeds of said city, said land or any part thereof which is a public highway or part thereof shall thereupon become and be abandoned and discontinued as a public highway or part thereof, and the public shall have no further interest in the same from the time of the filing of said description, statement, and plat.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1050.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING ANY PERSON EMPLOYED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES RELATING TO THE SURVEYS OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Persons employed in making U. S. geological survey, may enter upon any land.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of making the surveys required of the federal geological survey by acts of the United States congress, it shall be lawful for the persons employed in making the same to enter upon the lands within the boundaries of this state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1051.

AN ACT CREATING A STATE HOUSE COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Commission created for care and maintenance of state house and grounds.

SECTION 1. There shall be a state house commission consisting of three members. At the present session of the general assembly the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said commission to serve until the first day of February, A. D. 1905, one member to serve until the first day of February, A. D. 1907, and one member to serve until the first day of February, A. D. 1909; and in the month of January, A. D. 1905, and in the month of January in each second year thereafter, the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint one member of said commission to serve until the first day of February in the sixth year after his appointment, to succeed the member of said commission whose term will next expire. Any vacancy occurring in said commission when the senate is not

in session shall be filled by the governor until the next session thereof, when the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint some person to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

What property to be in their care and custody.

SEC. 2. The state house lot, bounded by Smith, Francis, and Gaspee streets, in the city of Providence, and the buildings thereon, together with all the paintings, portraits, furniture, furnishings, fittings, fixtures, apparatus, and property of all descriptions belonging to the state contained in said buildings, excepting the books of account, records, and papers of the different departments and offices, shall be in the care and custody of said commission.

Powers and duties of.

SEC. 3. Said commission shall care for and maintain in suitable condition for use by the occupants of the state house and by the public, all of the property placed in its custody by the provisions of this act. It shall select and engage all of the employees in its judgment necessary therefor, fix their compensation, and discharge them at its pleasure, and shall purchase all materials, supplies, and tools necessary for such care and maintenance, including gas, water, electric lights and power, and telephone and electric clock service, and may contract in the name and on behalf of the state for the supply of any of the articles or things named herein. It shall designate the rooms to be used by the committees, boards, commission, officers, or persons hereafter authorized by law to be provided with offices in the state house, shall suitably furnish the same, and shall, as in its judgment may be necessary, from time to time repair, replace, renew, and add to the furniture, furnishings, fittings, fixtures, apparatus, decorations, and other property hereby placed in its custody, all of which shall be located and used as said commission shall prescribe. All appropriations made to be expended in or on the premises hereby placed in the custody of said commission shall be expended by said commission. It may sell at public or private sale any of said property so replaced for which it has no further use, and the proceeds of such sales shall be paid to the general treasurer.

SEC. 4. Said commission shall fix the hours for opening and closing the state house, but the hours so fixed shall not prevent access by the public to the offices therein during the time when it is provided by law that they shall be kept open. It shall be the duty of said commission to maintain good order in the state house and upon the grounds surrounding the same, and the police commission of the city of Providence and the sheriff of Providence county shall assign such number of officers for that purpose as said commission may from time to time request. Same subject.

SEC. 5. Said commission may make such arrangements as it deems advisable for the operation of the restaurant in the state house. It may lease said restaurant, and may regulate the sale of newspapers and other articles within the building. All moneys received by it from these or any other sources shall be paid to the general treasurer and be added to and made a part of the appropriations made from time to time for the expenses of said commission, and shall be used for the payment of its bills, authenticated as hereinafter provided. Same subject.

SEC. 6. Said commission shall have an office in the state house, and shall annually in the month of January make a report to the general assembly of its doings for the preceding calendar year, accompanied by a statement of its receipts and expenditures, and by estimates of its requirements for the ensuing twelve months. To report annually.

SEC. 7. The members of said commission shall serve without pay, but shall be allowed their actual expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. To serve without pay.

SEC. 8. The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of bills incurred by said commission and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such bills, not exceeding in the aggregate said sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, upon the receipt of vouchers therefor properly authenticated by said com- Annual appropriation for use of commission.

mission or by a committee thereof duly authorized for that purpose.

Board of state house commissioners to turn over certain property to commission, when.

SEC. 9. Upon the completion of its duties, the board of state house commissioners shall turn over to the commission created by this act all of its books, papers, records, correspondence, plans, contracts, documents, and property of every description, together with the keys of the state house, and file a statement of its so doing with the secretary of state. Said board shall thereupon cease to exercise any further control over the property by this act placed in the custody of said commission.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. For the purpose of the appointment of the members of said commission this act shall take effect upon its passage, and for all other purposes it shall take effect when the board of state house commissioners shall file with the secretary of state the statement provided for in section 9 of this act.

CHAPTER 1052.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 180 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 180 of the General Laws is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Of increase or decrease of capital stock.

"SEC. 4. Every such company heretofore or hereafter formed under Chapter 176 of the General Laws, or under any other general law of the state relating to the creation and control of corporations, may increase or decrease its capital stock in the manner provided by sections 7 and 8 of said chapter 176; and every such company created by special act of the general assembly may by vote increase or decrease its capital stock within the limits authorized by its charter, but the increase or decrease in any case, and whether such corporation is created under Chapter 176 of the General

Laws or otherwise, may be had upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the capital stock having the right to vote on the question of such increase or decrease, passed at a meeting of the corporation duly called for that purpose: *Provided, however*, that on the question of increase or decrease, as on all other questions arising at any meeting of shareholders of any such corporation now or hereafter existing, all outstanding shares shall have equal voting rights unless otherwise provided by the charter of any such corporation or by the agreement to form such corporation, or by any amendment of such charter or agreement. In case of any decrease of capital stock, as above provided, a certified copy of the vote effecting the same, signed and sworn to as provided in section 2, shall within ten days after its passage be recorded in the manner provided in said section 2, and in default thereof the directors of the company shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts of the company contracted after said ten days and before the recording of the copy of the vote as aforesaid."

SEC. 2. Chapter 715 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1900, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1053.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 186 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF CORPORATE SURETYSHIP ON BONDS REQUIRED BY LAW."

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 186 of the General Laws, entitled "Of corporate suretyship on bonds required by law," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 186.

OF CORPORATE SURETYSHIP.

"SECTION 1. Any incorporated surety company

What companies may be accepted as surety on bonds, etc., in this state.

which has a paid-up capital of at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and doing only a surety business in this state, and which has complied with all the requirements of law regulating the admission of such companies to do business in this state, may to the extent of its corporate powers enter into any contract of guaranty or may be accepted as sole surety upon the bond, undertaking, or obligation of any person or corporation giving bond in this state or required by law to give bond in this state, whether such bond be given in civil or criminal judicial proceedings or for the due performance of the duties of any office or employment, or however otherwise such guaranty, bond, undertaking, or obligation may be given; and such surety company may also be accepted as sole surety upon any recognizance or other obligation of record that any person or corporation may be required by law in any way to enter into in this state. No additional surety shall be required upon any judicial or official bond or upon any recognizance or other obligation of record, by the judge, head of department, or other officer approving such bond or taking such recognizance if he shall deem such surety sufficient, but additional surety may be required by him, if in his discretion necessary. In all bonds, undertakings, or other obligations, and in all recognizances or other obligations of record in which "sureties" are required by law or otherwise in this state, the sole suretyship of any surety company duly authorized to do business in this state, if deemed sufficient surety by the person, judge, or official approving or accepting such bond, undertaking, or other obligation, or taking such recognizance or other obligation of record, shall be deemed a full compliance with any requirement for "sureties." Any surety company authorized to do business in this state may make, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver any bond, guaranty, undertaking, or other obligation whatsoever in this state, or may enter into any recognizance or other obligation of record whatsoever in this state, by its attorney in fact or by its officer or officers, agent or agents, thereunto duly authorized; and such authority from such surety

company may be shown in the same manner that similar authority may be shown in the case of other corporations. It is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this chapter to enable any surety company, duly incorporated and authorized to do business under the laws of this state, to the extent of its corporate powers to become guarantor in this state, or to become surety upon any bond, undertaking, or other obligation, or to enter into any recognizance or other obligation of record, in any way whatsoever to the same extent, with the same rights, and under the same liabilities as any natural person.

Cost of suretyship may be allowed.

"SEC. 2. Any court or officer whose duty it is to pass upon the account of any person or corporation required by law to give bond may, whenever such person or corporation has given any such surety company as surety upon said bond, allow in the settlement of such account a reasonable sum for the expense of procuring such surety.

Surety company estopped from denying its right to execute.

"SEC. 3. Any surety company which shall make, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, or deliver any bond, guaranty, undertaking, or other obligation whatsoever in this state, or which shall enter into any recognizance or other obligation of record whatsoever in this state, under the provisions of this chapter, shall be estopped, in any proceedings to enforce the liability which it shall have assumed to incur, to deny its corporate power to make, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, or deliver such bond, guaranty, undertaking, or other obligation, or to enter into such recognizance or other obligation of record.

Premiums on bonds of state officials to be paid by the state.

"SEC. 4. Whenever by the laws of this state any officer is required to give bond to the state, such bond shall be taken by the general treasurer, in the name of the state, from some surety company authorized to do business in the state, at the expense of the state; and the state auditor shall draw his order for the payment of the cost of such bond, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the receipt of vouchers therefor approved by the general treasurer."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage,

and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1054.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 209 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE GENERAL JURISDICTION OF PROBATE COURTS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 209 of the General Laws, entitled "Of the general jurisdiction of probate courts," is hereby amended by adding to it the following section:

Blanks for use in probate courts, by whom to be prepared.

"SEC. 22. The state auditor and the clerk of the municipal court of the city of Providence are hereby appointed a commission, to serve without pay, to arrange uniform forms for use in the business of the probate courts of this state; and upon adoption by such commission, the state auditor shall print such forms at the expense of the state, and draw his orders, for the cost of such printing, upon the general treasurer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The state auditor shall thereafter, upon request, furnish the clerks of all probate courts in the state with such blank forms without charge; and all probate courts, upon providing such forms without any charge therefor, may require all parties and their attorneys to use such forms exclusively before such probate courts."

To be furnished by state auditor.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1055.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 32, CHAPTER 296, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF THE MILITIA."

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 32 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 32. For the brigade there shall be a brigadier-general whose staff shall consist of one assistant adjutant-general with rank of lieutenant-colonel, one medical director with rank of lieutenant-colonel, one assistant inspector-general with rank of major who shall also act as brigade paymaster and as paymaster for unattached companies of the brigade, one quartermaster, one commissary, one judge-advocate, one engineer, one provost-marshal, and two aides-de-camp, each with the rank of captain. There may be attached to the brigade a signal corps consisting of one captain who shall be attached to the brigade staff, one first lieutenant, and twenty non-commissioned officers and privates. Whenever the commander-in-chief shall deem it advisable he may authorize the mounting of the whole or any portion of the signal corps."

Brigadier-general and staff.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1056.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF STATE AUDITOR.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The term of office of the state auditor is hereby made a period of three years, and the general assembly in grand committee at its January session, A. D. 1903, and triennially thereafterward, shall elect a state auditor to hold his office for the term aforesaid.

State auditor, term of, and how elected.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1057.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT INSTRUCTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PREPARE A LEGISLATIVE MANUAL.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Secretary of state instructed to prepare annually a legislative manual.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby instructed to prepare annually a legislative manual for the use of the general assembly, containing the rules and orders thereof and such other matter as he may think proper, and cause five thousand copies of the same to be printed; also one hundred and fifty copies in pocket size, containing the rolls of membership, the committees, the rules and orders of the two houses, and such other matter as may be deemed advisable. Five hundred copies shall be placed in the hands of the secretary of state for distribution among the state and public libraries, the newspapers, and the schools; one hundred copies shall be placed at the disposal of the governor, and the remainder shall be equally distributed among the senators and representatives of the general assembly: *Provided*, that in compiling the rules and orders he shall arrange any amendments or additional rules in their proper order, and renumber said rules and orders if necessary.

CHAPTER 1058.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT REGULATING THE ISSUE OF LICENSES TO DEALERS IN JUNK, OLD METALS, AND OTHER SECOND-HAND ARTICLES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of police commissioners in any city or town where such board is established, and

if no such board be established then the town council of any town or the city council of any city, is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance in the case of any city council or town council for the issuing and revocation at pleasure of licenses to all persons selling, purchasing, bartering, and dealing in junk, old metals, and any other second-hand articles, subject to such conditions and restrictions and for such term not exceeding one year, as may be in like manner prescribed; and also for charging and collecting fees for such licenses: *Provided*, that the fees so in like manner prescribed shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars for the keeper of a shop or storehouse for the reception of any junk, old metals, or other second-hand articles, the sum of five dollars for any foundryman or other person receiving the same for the purpose of melting the same or converting the same into castings, or the sum of five dollars for any gatherer of the same in any bag, wagon, or cart; and also to fix a penalty for carrying on such business without such license, or in violation of any ordinance or regulation made as herein authorized, not exceeding for any one offense a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Of licensing dealers in junk, old metals, and second-hand articles.

SEC. 2. No license shall be granted under this chapter to the keeper of any shop or storehouse for the reception of any junk, old metals, or other second-hand articles, or to any foundryman or other person receiving the same for the purpose of melting the same or converting the same into castings, where the owners or occupants of the greater part of the land within two hundred feet of such building or place shall file with the board, town council, or city council, respectively, having jurisdiction to grant licenses, their objection to the granting of such license.

Licenses not to be granted, when.

SEC. 3. Chapters 863 and 871 of the Public Laws, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed: *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any license heretofore granted.

CHAPTER 1059.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, AND 12 OF CHAPTER 11 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF ELECTIONS BY SECRET BALLOT."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Words "political party" defined.

SECTION 1. Wherever the words "political party" are used in section 4, 5, and 6 of Chapter 11 of the General Laws, they shall be construed to mean a political party which at the next preceding annual election of state officers cast for its candidate for governor at least two per centum of all the votes cast in the state for that officer.

SEC. 2. Section 12 of Chapter 11 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Ward and voting district officers in cities may be nominated by 50 electors.

"SEC. 12. Nominations of candidates for offices to be filled by the voters of any ward or voting district of any city or town may be made by nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by not less than fifty qualified voters of such ward or voting district."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1060.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 15 OF CHAPTER 162 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15 of Chapter 162 of the General Laws, entitled "Of hawkers and peddlers," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Free licenses to be issued to soldiers and sailors.

"SEC. 15. The general treasurer may issue, without cost, for a term not exceeding one year continuously, a license, which shall not be transferable, personally

to peddle any merchandise, except watches, jewelry, gold, silver, and German silver ware, to any resident of the state who shall have resided therein for two consecutive years, and who served during the late war of the rebellion in any of the regiments or other military organizations of the United States, or in the naval service of the United States, or who has at any time served the United States of America faithfully and honorably in time of war, and who shall present to him satisfactory evidence that he is the person who so served, and produce the certificate of his honorable discharge."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1061.

AN ACT REGULATING THE FEES IN COURTS OF PROBATE.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The fees in courts of probate shall be as follows: For filing every petition for the appointment of an administrator, custodian, or guardian, or for probate of or recording a will, or for the adoption of a child, and for every petition of a foreign administrator, executor, or guardian to transfer or sell personal estate, $7.00; which fee shall be paid before such petition is entered, filed, or recorded, and shall cover all proceedings of the probate court except as hereinafter provided. Probate fees.

In addition thereto a fee of one-tenth of one per centum on the personal property of the decedent or ward in excess of five hundred dollars and up to and including the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, such amount to be taxed upon the amount of the estate disclosed by the inventory thereof, or ascertained by examination under oath of the executor, administrator, custodian, or guardian, before the probate court

or clerk thereof: *Provided*, that in all cases of foreign administration or guardianship such per centum shall be taxed on the amount of the personal estate in Rhode Island.

In all cases where the personal estate of the decedent or ward is more than $25,000 and less than $50,000, the fee shall be $40; if more than $50,000 and less than $75,000, the fee shall be $60; if more than $75,000 and less than $100,000, the fee shall be $100; and in all cases where the personal estate of the decedent or ward is more than $100,000 the fee shall be $200: *Provided*, that no probate fees shall be charged in any estate where the appointment of a guardian is for the purpose of recovering a pension payable to the ward under the laws of the United States and no probate fees shall be charged on any estate where the personal assets and real estate of the deceased or of the ward do not together exceed the total value of five hundred dollars, if the petitioner shall make oath to the fact of such value: *Provided, further*, that the probate court shall have power to examine witnesses as to the amount of such assets and estate.

Fees, how to inure.

SEC. 2. The fees provided by the aforegoing section shall cover all the expenses of recording such proceedings, and shall inure one-half thereof to and for the use of the probate court and one-half thereof to and for the use of the clerk, unless provision be made to the contrary as hereinafter provided.

Power of city and town councils as to fees.

SEC. 3. Any city council or any town at the annual town meeting may provide for the payment into the city or town treasury of all fees allowed the probate court, and may allow in lieu thereof a salary for the town council, or judge, or clerk of probate for their services.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and Chapter 1002 of the Public Laws and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1062.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 221, OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "OF THE SUPREME COURT." Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Whenever any person shall have held the office of a justice of the supreme court continuously for the period of twenty-five years, or whenever any justice of said court, having held such office continuously for a period of ten years, shall have reached the age of sixty-five years, he may resign said office, and shall be entitled to draw and receive his then salary during his life." Justices of supreme court may retire on salary, when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1063.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 227 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, "OF JURORS AND JURIES." Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 227 of the General Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The following persons shall be exempted from serving as jurors, namely: the governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, general treasurer, members and officers of the general assembly, state auditor, railroad commissioner, members of the state board of charities and corrections, members of the state board of soldier's relief, justices of the state and United States courts, clerks of courts, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, town sergeants and constables, the United States marshal for the district of Rhode Island and his deputies, ministers of the gospel, practicing attorneys-at-law, physicians and surgeons, overseers in manufacturing establishments, the president, Persons exempted from jury duty.

professors, tutors, librarian, registrar, and students of Brown University, cashiers of banks, schoolmasters, town clerks, one ferryman to each ferry who usually navigates the boat, telegraphic operators, one miller to each grist mill who usually tends the same, the keepers of asylums for the poor in the several towns, all persons over seventy years of age, registered pharmacists and registered assistant pharmacists so long as they continue in business as such, all persons commissioned, engaged, or employed in the service of the United States during their time of service, all engineers having charge of locomotive engines, stationary engines, or marine engines, all engineers or firewards of the fire departments, and all engineers having charge of steam engines in the several towns and cities, all active members of fire engine, hydraulion, hose, and fire hook and ladder companies who shall have been elected members thereof by towns or cities, and all members of private incorporated companies for similar purposes who shall be exempted from jury duty by their charters, so long as such persons continue members of such companies: *Provided*, that no person shall be exempted from serving as a juror by reason of his being a member of any fire engine, hydraulion, hose, or fire hook and ladder company, unless at the time of such exemption the person exempted is an active member of the fire department of the town where he resides; nor shall any such person be exempt from serving as a juror when there is established in such town a paid fire department, unless he is a member thereof."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1064.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 228, OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 228 of the General Laws, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. Whenever a justice of the district court shall be absent from the district, or unable to serve by reason of sickness, or become disqualified to serve, or a vacancy occur in said office, and until said vacancy is filled according to law, his duties shall be performed by the clerk of such court, if any there be, who shall constitute such court; and the fact of such absence, inability, disqualification, or vacancy shall be recorded in the records of such court. If the clerk shall be so absent, unable to serve, or disqualified, or a vacancy occur, his duties shall be performed by the justice thereof until said vacancy shall be filled according to law. In the district court of the sixth and tenth judicial districts, whenever the justice thereof shall find his docket so crowded that he needs assistance, he may assign certain of the cases on the docket of said court, by written order to be entered on the files of said court, to the clerk thereof to be heard and disposed of by said clerk as though he were justice of said court, and for such purpose and in such cases the powers of a justice of a district court are conferred upon such clerk; and both said justice and said clerk when assigned as aforesaid may sit and hear different causes at the same time and in different places in said district."

Clerk of tenth district court may act as justice at same time justice is acting in hearing of cases.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1065.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 923 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE NOVEMBER SESSION, A. D. 1901, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCILS OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS AND THE CITY COUNCILS OF THE SEVERAL CITIES TO ISSUE CERTAIN LICENSES, CHARGE AND COLLECT THEREFOR, AND PROVIDE PENALTIES."

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 846 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Licenses for the sale of certain articles, by whom to be issued and regulated.

"SECTION 1. The board of police commissioners in any city or town where such board is established, and if no such board be established then the town council of any town or the city council of any city, is hereby authorized to provide, by ordinance in the case of any city council or town council, for the issuing and revocation at pleasure of licenses to all persons selling or offering for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, ice-cream, or other articles or substances on the street, to all persons selling fruits or vegetables from carts or baskets, and to all hawkers and peddlers; and also in like manner to fix a penalty, not exceeding for any one offense a fine of twenty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, for selling or offering for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, ice-cream, or other articles or substances on the street, and for selling or offering for sale fruits or vegetables from carts or baskets, and for selling or offering for sale any articles or substances as hawkers and peddlers within such town or city without such license; and also for charging and collecting fees for such licenses: *Provided*, that the fee charged by any such board or city or town council, for any one license for any one year, for selling or offering for sale, as a hawker and peddler, watches, jewelry, gold or silver ware, or articles manufactured of German silver, or patent medicines, shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars; for selling or offering for sale, as a hawker and peddler, ice-cream, fruits, vegetables, or goods, wares, merchandise, articles or substances other than watches, jewelry, gold or silver ware, or articles manufactured of German silver, or patent medicines, from wagons or carts, shall not exceed the sum of five dollars; from hand or push-carts shall not exceed the sum of five dollars; or on foot, without wagon or cart, shall not exceed the sum of five dollars: *And provided, further*, that no fees shall be charged where the licensee has been licensed under Chapter 162 of the General Laws, nor for any license issued to any person selling religious books and publications in behalf of bible, tract, or other religious or moral societies for the purpose of promoting religious or moral improvement, and which are sold for that

purpose and not for pecuniary profit; nor to any butcher retailing meats, or fisherman selling fish or shell-fish, from carts or otherwise; nor to any person peddling or selling any tow cloth, knit stockings, gloves, mitts, or other articles of household manufacture, or articles manufactured with his own hands; nor to any milkman, or to any farmer selling the produce of his farm or selling both the produce of his farm and the produce of other farms."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed: *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any license heretofore granted.

CHAPTER 1066.

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for the support of the state for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1902; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers:

Additional appropriations for 1902.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses and state offices	$3,500 00
For the payment of clerks of committees of the general assembly	738 31
For expense in enforcing laws relative to shell fisheries	100 00
For repairs, furniture, and supplies for the following state buildings. to wit:	
Providence county court house	500 00

Public buildings, Newport county....	350 00
Public buildings, Kent county.....	150 00
For incidental expenses of the appellate and common pleas divisions of the supreme court.....	350 00
For certain expenses at the state normal school.....	2,000 00

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 1067.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR MILITIA AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Additional appropriation for the use of the militia.

SECTION 1. The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for militia and military affairs for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1902, in addition to the amount appropriated by act of the general assembly passed March 12th, A. D., 1902; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon the receipt of proper vouchers approved by the governor.

SEC. 2. Said sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be expended in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the General Laws, "Of the Militia."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1068.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER CHAPTER 893 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 966 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 966 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 12. The said commissioner shall not let any land north of a line extending across Providence river from Field's Point to Kettle Point; or let any lands west of a line drawn from Warwick Neck light to Pojack Point, at Potowomut Neck, or west of a line drawn from Quonset Point to Romis Point; or let any lands between Pomham light and Nayatt light, or between Pawtuxet Neck and Rocky Point in shore; or any land lying between a line running due east and west through the Rhode Island Yacht Club building and a line running due east and west through Pomham Beacon, and west of the channel from land already leased; or let any of the ponds in Little Compton, Charlestown, South Kingstown, New Shoreham, Tiverton, Portsmouth, or Westerly, except Brightman's pond or Babcock's pond, so-called, in said Westerly: *Provided, however*, that said commissioners shall not let more than three acres in said Brightman's or Babcock's pond to any one person; *and provided, further*, that every person to whom any of the lands in said Brightman's or Babcock's pond shall be let under the provisions of this chapter shall have had his home and residence in this state for the period of three years next preceding the letting thereof; or let the channel between Long Neck and Marsh Island flats from the channel in Providence river to the bridge in Pawtuxet: *Provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect any of the lands which have been leased or the re-leasing thereof."

Certain oyster lands, not to be let.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1069.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 294 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Salaries of clerks of 8th and 10th district courts.

SECTION 1. The salary of the clerk of the eighth judicial district court shall be one thousand dollars. The salary of the clerk of the tenth judicial district court shall be one thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 1070.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING $400 TO PAY INCREASES OF SALARIES OF CLERKS OF EIGHTH AND TENTH DISTRICT COURTS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Appropriation for increase of salaries of clerks of 8th and 10th district courts.

SECTION 1. The sum of $400 is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the increase in the salaries of the clerks of the eighth and tenth district courts; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

CHAPTER 1071.

Passed Dec. 9, 1902.

AN ACT PLACING THE NAME OF WILLIAM T. BARTON UPON THE RETIRED LIST OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

William T. Barton, name of, ordered placed upon retired list of commissioned officers, R. I. M.

SECTION 1. The name of William T. Barton is hereby ordered to be placed upon the retired list of commissioned officers of the Rhode Island militia, pursuant to the provisions of section 18 of Chapter 296 of

the General Laws; the said William T. Barton having served as colonel of the Warren artillery three years from June 2, 1856; brigadier-general of the fifth brigade, March 20, 1857; commissioned major-general of the division, October 28, 1858; brigadier-general of the fifth brigade from August 21, 1861 to September 6, 1862, when said office was made vacant by the repeal of the militia law; brigadier-general of the first brigade from May 26, 1863, to March 26, 1864, when said office was made vacant by the repeal of the militia law; brigadier-general of the fifth brigade from April 25, 1864, until March 22, 1871; the aggregate period of all such service being upwards of fourteen years.

CHAPTER 1072.

AN ACT ENTITLING WILLIAM A. STAFFORD, MEMBER OF THE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA, TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES MENTIONED IN SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER 296 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

William A. Stafford authorized to receive service medal.

SECTION 1. William A. Stafford, member of the Rhode Island militia, is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges mentioned in section 19 of Chapter 296 of the General Laws to which he would have been entitled to had he been in continuous service in the Rhode Island militia from May 16, 1892, to May 16, 1899; the said William A. Stafford having been in continuous service from May 16, 1892, to April 26, 1899, lacking 21 days of the required service.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1073.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE AMERICAN SHIP WINDLASS COMPANY TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A BRIDGE OVER OR A CONDUIT OR TUNNEL UNDER EAST RIVER STREET, IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

American Ship Windlass Company authorized to build, etc., a bridge over or a tunnel or conduit under and across East River street in Providence.

SECTION 1. The American Ship Windlass Company, a corporation chartered by the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island, and located and doing business in the city and county of Providence, may, with the consent of the city council of said city and of the corporations having franchises in the highways of said city, build and maintain a bridge over and across East River street in said city, or a tunnel or conduit under and across said East River street, for the purpose of connecting the estates of said corporation for the purpose of carrying and conducting wires, pipes, shafting, and belting, for the transmission of light, heat, water, and power, and for the purposes of a passageway between said estates.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1074.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

AN ACT TO ENABLE HARRIET A. SWARTS, BENJAMIN F. ARNOLD, AND HERBERT E. MAINE TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN A CONDUIT, AND LAY PIPES THEREIN, UNDER AND ACROSS ORANGE STREET IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Harriet A. Swarts and others authorized to build, etc. a conduit under and across Orange street in Providence.

SECTION 1. Harriet A. Swarts, Benjamin F. Arnold, and Herbert E. Maine, all of the city of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, may, with the consent of the city council of said city, build and maintain a conduit under and across Orange street in said city, from land of said Harriet A. Swarts on the north-

easterly side of said Orange street to land of said Arnold and said Maine on the southwesterly side thereof, and lay and maintain steam pipes in said conduit, for the purpose of furnishing the building on land of said Arnold and said Maine with heat.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1075.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE THE SUM OF FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Passed Dec. 4, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Authorized to hire $44,000 for park purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding the sum of forty-four thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds or either therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. All moneys raised by authority hereof shall be exclusively used and expended for the purchase of land at Neutaconkanut Hill, so-called, in said city, for a public park.

Interest and sinking fund.

SEC. 2. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts as shall be fixed by said city council; and after any issue of any such bonds said city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereof, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1076.

Passed Dec. 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 482 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1897, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE AT THE LOCATION OF THE PRESENT WEYBOSSET BRIDGE, AND FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE RIVER WALLS FROM MARKET SQUARE TO CRAWFORD STREET," AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 556 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D., 1898, AND CHAPTER 633 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1899.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

City of Providence authorized to expend certain sums to complete certain river walls, to build a bridge over the Moshassuck river, and to complete the layout and improvement of Exchange street.

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers and authority conferred upon the city of Providence by Chapter 482 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1897, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Providence to hire the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset bridge, and for the rebuilding of the river walls from Market square to Crawford street," as amended by Chapter 556 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1898, and Chapter 633 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1899, said city is further authorized and empowered to widen Exchange bridge, so-called, on the northerly side thereof, so that the northerly line thereof shall be in continuation of the northerly line of Washington street as extended across Exchange place, and to erect a bridge over the river to cover the whole or any part of the space between the Burnside and Exchange bridges, as the city council of said city may elect, and to complete the rebuilding of the river walls between the Exchange and Burnside bridges; and for said purposes said city may use the unexpended balance of the said sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars authorized by said chapters 482, 556, and 633 of the Public Laws, and in addition thereto may hire the

further sum of not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, making the total amount authorized to be hired for the purposes specified in said chapters 482, 556, 633, and this chapter, not exceeding four hundred and forty thousand dollars; and said city may issue its notes, and bonds, or either, therefor, and renew such notes and shall annually appropriate sinking funds for the payment of such bonds, in the manner provided by said chapters as amended by Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws, passed January 29, 1902.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1077.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RELOCATION OF MONUMENTS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Providence has represented to this general assembly that the Burnside equestrian statue, on the easterly end of Exchange place in said city, is located upon the land which has recently been deeded to the United States of America as a site for a post-office, and requesting the passage of such legislation by this general assembly as will authorize the relocation of said Burnside equestrian statue; *and whereas*, said city council has also made application to the general assembly representing that it is desirable to relocate the soldiers' and sailors' monument, now on the westerly end of Exchange place:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Commission appointed to relocate monuments on Exchange place.

SECTION 1. The governor shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, appoint, with the advice and consent of the senate, three commissioners, one of whom shall be a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Rhode Island, who, with the mayor, *ex officio*, and the president of the common council, *ex officio*, of the city of Providence, and secre-

tary of state, *ex officio*, shall constitute a commission which shall cause the soldiers' and sailors' monument and the Burnside equestrian statue, now located in Exchange place, in the city of Providence, to be removed from the present locations now occupied by said soldiers' and sailors' monument and said Burnside equestrian statue, to such new locations as they shall determine to be most appropriate.

Appropriation for use of commission.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act said commission is hereby authorized and empowered to expend not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars for the removal of said monument and said statue, the construction of suitable foundations and pedestals therefor, and for defraying all other expenses incidental to said work and the city treasurer of said city is hereby authorized, upon the presentation of proper vouchers from said commission, to pay the same from time to time as the same shall become due.

City authorized to hire $20,000.

SEC. 3. To provide funds for said payments the city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to hire not exceeding said sum of twenty thousand dollars, and to issue its notes and bonds, or either, therefor, and to renew any such notes from time to time as the same become due. The city council of said city shall cause any bonds issued by authority hereof to be issued for such time and in such amounts as shall be fixed by said city council; and after any issue of any such bonds the city council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of such bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of such bonds shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

In case Burnside statue is removed to state house grounds, state to assume expense attending same.

SEC. 4. In case said commission shall determine to locate said Burnside equestrian statue on the state house grounds, the same shall be located upon such part of said grounds as shall be approved by the state house commission, and the expenses of removing and relocating the same shall be paid by the state; and upon the certificate of the chairman of said commis-

sion the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of said expenses out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1078.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE HOLDING OF CAUCUSES IN THE CITIES OF PROVIDENCE, NEWPORT, AND PAWTUCKET.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Of the holding of political caucuses.

SECTION 1. In the cities of Providence, Newport, and Pawtucket, the caucuses of all political parties shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this act, and such provisions shall apply only in said cities.

Political party defined.

For the purposes of this act, a political party is hereby defined to be one which at the next preceding annual election of state officers cast for its candidate for governor at least two per cent. of all the votes cast in the state for that officer. Caucus and convention nominations shall be made only by political parties.

Ward and city committees.

SEC. 2. The qualified electors of each political party in each ward of said cities shall annually, at the caucus held to elect delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for governor, elect a ward committee for such ward, and the members of the several ward committees of each city of the same political party shall constitute a city committee of such political party for that city. Each city committee shall, within ten days after its organization, file with the secretary of state a list of its officers and members. In Pawtucket and Newport such list shall also be filed with the city clerk, and in Providence with the board of canvassers and registration. The general management of the affairs of each political party in each city shall be vested in its city committee, subject to the rules and regulations which the state committee of such political party shall make. Any vacancy occur-

Vacancies.

ring in any of the offices of a city committee shall be filled by such committee, and any vacancy occurring in the membership of a ward committee shall be filled by the remaining members of such committee. A statement thereof shall be filed as in the case of officers and members first chosen. Ward and city committees shall hold office from the date of their election until the next annual election of such committees and thereafter until their successors have organized. City committees may make regulations, not inconsistent with law, to determine membership in the party and to restrain those not entitled to vote at caucuses called by them from taking part therein, and such regulations shall be furnished to and shall govern the officers by this act charged with the duty of preparing caucus voting lists in the preparation of such lists, so far as they are not in conflict with the provisions of this act. Each ward committee shall attend the caucuses of the party to which it belongs, held in the ward from which it was elected, to perform the duties herein imposed upon it.

Call for caucus, how to be issued and what to state.

SEC. 3. All caucuses shall be held, in said cities, at the call of the city committee of the political party holding such caucuses. The call for such caucuses shall be issued not less than five days prior to the day on which they are to be held. It shall state the places where such caucuses are to be held, the hour of holding the same, the time during which the polls are to be open, and the business to be transacted thereat, and shall be published at least four consecutive days in one or more newspapers published in the city in which such caucus shall be held. No two political parties shall hold their caucuses on the same day.

Notification of date of caucus to be given by city officials.

SEC. 4. At least ten days previous to the date on which a political party desires to hold its caucuses in any city, the chairman of the city committee of such political party shall in the cities of Newport and Pawtucket notify in writing the city clerk, and in the city of Providence the board of canvassers and registration, of the date selected for such caucuses, and the political party first making such selection and notification for a certain date shall be entitled to hold its caucuses

on that date, if such date is one on which caucuses may be lawfully held. If such date is one previously so selected and notified by some other political party, or is one on which caucuses may not be lawfully held, such chairman shall be immediately notified in writing of the fact by the city clerk or board of canvassers and registration, as the case may be, and such chairman shall select and make notification of another date. It shall be the duty of said city clerks and board of canvassers and registration, in and at the expense of their respective cities, to provide a polling place in each ward for the caucus of such ward, and to notify in writing such chairman as to the place so provided, at least seven days prior to the date of such caucuses.

Caucuses, when to be held.

SEC. 5. No caucus, except a caucus adjourned under the provisions of section fourteen of this act, shall be held within two days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, of the last day for filing the certificate of the nominations of such caucus, nor shall any political party hold caucuses on successive days. All caucuses, excepting those necessary for a special election, shall be held after the second Thursday next after the first Monday in September of each year, and all caucuses for the nomination of candidates for the city council of either of said cities, excepting those necessary for a special election, shall be held within twenty-five days of the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in each year. Caucuses necessary for a special election shall be held not more than ten days before, nor within two days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, of, the last day for filing the certificates of the nominations of such caucuses.

Caucus officers, how elected, powers and duties of.

SEC. 6. In each ward of said cities the ward committee of each political party shall, prior to the first day of September in each year, appoint a caucus warden for such ward and a caucus clerk for each voting district thereof, who shall be qualified electors of the wards and voting districts respectively in which they are appointed to serve, and members of such political party, and shall fill all vacancies which occur in such offices from any cause, including that of removal from the ward or voting district, except as hereinafter pro-

vided. Caucus wardens and caucus clerks so appointed shall hold office until the first day of January next succeeding their appointment and thereafter until their successors are appointed, and shall have the same powers and duties in the conduct of caucuses as are conferred by law upon wardens and ward clerks of elective meetings. In case of a change of the ward lines of either of said cities, or of a redivision of any of the wards thereof into voting districts, the ward committees of each political party thereof may revoke such appointments by them made, in the case of all caucus wardens and caucus clerks who by reason of such change or redivision are ineligible to serve on account of residence, and appoint others in their stead, and the city committee of each political party of such city shall appoint a caucus warden for each new ward so created and a caucus clerk for each voting district thereof.

Duties of caucus officers.

SEC. 7. The caucus warden appointed, as hereinbefore provided, shall call the caucus of his political party to order, and shall preside thereat. Each caucus clerk shall check the voting list of the district in which he is appointed to serve. In case a caucus warden is absent at the time at which the caucus has been called, or in case a caucus warden becomes incapacitated during the holding of the caucus, the ward committee, or a majority of the members thereof present at such caucus, shall appoint a qualified elector of such party residing in the ward as caucus warden for such cancus. If no member of the ward committee is present, the clerk of the first district in such ward, or, in case of his absence or incapacity, then of the district clerks present the one next in numerical order of the districts, shall call the meeting to order, and the electors present shall elect some qualified person as caucus warden of such caucus. In case a caucus clerk is absent at the time at which the caucus has been called, or in case a caucus clerk becomes incapacitated from performing his duties as such during the holding of the caucus, the ward committee of such ward, or such majority thereof, shall appoint some qualified elector of the ward as such caucus clerk. If no mem-

ber of the ward committee is present, the caucus warden shall appoint some qualified elector as aforesaid as caucus clerk. All caucuses shall be called to order at seven o'clock P. M. The polls shall be opened at or before 7: 30 P. M., and the ballot-boxes shall be opened and the interior thereof exposed to the view of all present by the warden before any ballots are cast. Any necessary business not finished at 7: 30 P. M. shall be postponed until after the polls are closed and the result of the balloting announced. The polls shall be kept open until ten P. M. and no longer. Except for the filling of vacancies in the office of caucus warden and caucus clerk, as hereinbefore provided in this section, a ballot shall be required for the choice of all candidates for elective offices, for delegates to conventions, and for members of ward committees, to be elected by such caucuses. All ballots shall be printed or written on white paper, of uniform size to be determined by the city committee of each political party in said cities, and no tissue paper shall be used for any caucus ballot. The names of all candidates for which any elector shall vote at any caucus shall be written or printed upon one ballot.

Who may take part in caucus.

SEC. 8. No person shall be entitled to vote or take part in the caucus of any political party who within fourteen calendar months has voted or taken part in the caucus of any other political party, or has signed nomination papers of a candidate or candidates for any elective officer, or has voted in any election for the candidates of any other political party or for candidates placed in nomination by nomination papers, or is debarred from so voting or taking part by the regulations of such party provided for in section two of this act. No person who has voted in the caucus of any political party shall be eligible to sign any nomination paper containing nominations of candidates, within fourteen calendar months thereafter.

Voting lists used, by whom to be prepared.

SEC. 9. The city clerks of Newport and Pawtucket and the board of canvassers and registration of Providence shall prepare the voting lists for use at all caucuses held in their respective cities. A voting list shall shall be prepared for each voting district and for

each ward not divided into voting districts. At all caucuses the voting lists as last published or canvassed according to law by the boards of canvassers of such cities shall be used, corrected as hereinafter provided. The board of canvassers in each of said cities shall hold a canvass meeting on the twenty-seventh day preceding the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in each year, and also on a day not more than five days prior to the earliest day lawfully selected by any political party for the holding of caucuses made necessary by a special election to fill a vacancy in the city council in such city, to canvass and correct the voting lists of electors qualified, and who may be qualified by the payment of a tax, to vote for members of the city council. Notice of said canvass meetings shall be given in such manner as such boards of canvassers shall respectively prescribe.

Same subject.

SEC. 10. In preparing caucus voting lists for the caucuses of any political party there shall be stricken from the lists specified in section nine of this act the names of all persons shown by the nomination papers, or copies thereof, and used caucus voting lists in the possession of the city clerks, to be debarred from voting in such caucuses by the provisions of section eight of this act, or who are shown by the regulations of such political party to be not entitled to vote in its caucuses. Each such list shall be endorsed with the name of such political party, and shall be certified by such city clerk or board of canvassers and registration, as the case may be.

Ballot-boxes and supplies.

SEC. 11. The city clerks in Newport and Pawtucket and the board of canvassers and registration in Providence are hereby authorized and required to furnish, at the expense of their respective cities, suitable ballot-boxes, blank forms of certificates and returns, and other election stationery, for each polling place at which any caucus is held, and to cause the voting lists prepared as aforesaid to be delivered at each such polling place to the caucus warden, prior to the hour of seven o'clock in the evening of the day on which any such caucus is to be held; and it is hereby made the duty

of the chiefs of police of said cities to detail such number of police officers to each such polling place, for the preservation of order, and to deliver the voting lists aforesaid, as may be requested by said city clerks of Newport and Pawtucket and said board of canvassers and registration of Providence.

SEC. 12. The caucus warden shall receive the ballots of all persons whose names are upon the lists certified and furnished to him, and shall reject the ballots of all other persons.

Caucus vote, how counted; plurality to elect.

SEC. 13. Immediately on the closing of the polls the caucus warden and clerks shall in open caucus proceed to count the ballots cast in the presence of such representatives as may be appointed in writing, one by each candidate voted for at said caucus; and each candidate receiving a plurality of the ballots cast for the office for which he was a candidate shall be declared by the caucus warden to be elected or nominated, as the case may be. The ballots and voting lists shall then be forthwith separately sealed up, together with a statement of the result of the balloting, substantially in form required by law in the case of elective meetings, and shall be forthwith delivered in person by the caucus clerk of the first voting district in each ward to the city clerk in the cities of Newport and Pawtucket or to the board of canvassers and registration in the city of Providence.

Return of ballots and voting lists.

In case of tie vote, what action to be taken.

SEC. 14. In case at any caucus a majority of a delegation to any convention, or of any ward committee, are not elected, or in case of a tie vote for any candidate for an elective office, the caucus shall adjourn to such day as shall be designated at said caucus by the caucus warden, but not to any day at which a caucus of any political party has been called. In case of a tie vote for a smaller number than a majority of the delegates to a convention, or of the members of a ward committee, the elected members of the delegation or of the committee shall fill the vacancies so caused and make notification of their action to the person or officer entitled to receive the same. In all cases the delegates to a convention shall have power to fill vacancies

in their number appearing at the hour of the meeting of such convention.

Certificates of election or nomination, by warden.

SEC. 15. The warden of every caucus shall, within twenty-four hours after said caucus is held, deliver or send to each delegate to a political convention, and to each member of a political committee, a certificate of his election, and to each candidate for an elective office a certificate of his nomination, and shall also cause the certificate of nomination required by law in the case of all candidates who are nominated by such caucus for any elective office to be prepared and seasonably filed in the proper public office, unless proceedings for a recount of the ballots cast at such caucus are inaugurated conformably to the provisions of section sixteen of this act, in which case he shall not deliver, send, or cause to be filed any such certificates.

Verification of check list by clerk.

Upon each check list used at such caucus the clerk checking such list shall make a return under oath that the said check list is the identical one used in the caucus of the political party for which it was furnished, and that the names checked were truly and properly checked at such caucus, and that no alteration or erasure or additional check has been made thereon.

Recount of vote, on proper application and within time limit.

SEC. 16. If before five o'clock in the afternoon of the day succeeding the day on which any caucus is held under the provisions of this act a person who has received votes thereat for nomination or election to any elective office, delegation, or political committee shall serve upon the city clerk of Newport or Pawtucket, or the board of canvassers and registration in Providence, a statement in writing that the records and returns made by the caucus officers, as aforesaid, are erroneous, and specifying wherein the same are erroneous, and claiming an election or nomination by said caucus for the petitioner, and petitioning for a recount of such ballots by the board of canvassers in Newport or Pawtucket or the board of canvassers and registration in Providence, such city clerk or board of canvassers and registration shall retain all the ballots cast at such caucus until such claim is withdrawn or the contest for the nomination or elec-

tion is fully determined, as hereinafter provided. The city clerk upon whom such statement is served shall forthwith notify the members of the board of canvassers of his city of the filing of such petition, and it shall be the duty of said board of canvassers to forthwith convene, and to cause notice in writing to be served, in such manner as said board of canvassers shall direct, upon all other candidates for the same office receiving votes at said caucus, at the expense of the petitioner, of the filing of such petitions for a recount, and shall appoint a time and place for the recount of said ballots within twenty-four hours, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, from the time of ordering such notice. At the time specified by said board of canvassers said city clerk shall transmit to such board all the ballots cast at such caucus and the voting list used thereat. In the city of Providence like proceedings shall be observed by the board of canvassers and registration, at the expense of the petitioner, and at the appointed time and place said board of canvassers or board of canvassers and registration shall proceed to recount said ballots and to hear and determine all questions raised for or against the counting of the same or of any thereof, and shall declare, as the result of such recount and determination, what persons, if any, were lawfully elected or nominated at such caucus. Such declaration shall stand as the true record and result of the vote cast at such caucus, and the proper officer shall cause the names of the persons so declared to be nominated for any elective office to be printed upon the official ballots, in accordance with a certificate of such recount and determination made and filed with him by said board, which certificate shall be deemed to be made and filed as of the day of holding such caucus. Said board shall also furnish to each delegate and member of a committee, so declared to be elected, a certificate of his election. Any candidate receiving votes at such caucus for such nomination or office may be present during such recount, either in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing.

Notice of recount.

Method of recount and hearing thereon.

Recount to be conclusive and official ballots to be prepared accordingly.

Candidates may be present at recount.

SEC. 17. The city clerks of Newport and Paw-

City officials to retain under seal all used voting lists, for what period.

tucket and the board of canvassers and registration of the city of Providence shall retain under seal all used caucus voting lists in their possession at the time of the passage of this act, until the first day of November, A. D. 1902, and shall retain under seal for the period of fourteen calendar months all of the voting lists returned to them under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, that such lists may be unsealed for use in the proceedings provided for in sections ten and sixteen of this act, after which they shall be immediately resealed, and that the city clerk of Newport or of Pawtucket, or the board of canvassers and registration in Providence after a check list has been used at a caucus of a political party held under the provisions of this act, upon written application for a copy of the list as checked, signed by any qualified elector in the city where such list was used, and upon payment or tender of the fees provided by law therefor, may unseal and open the wrapper containing such check list, and shall furnish to such applicant a certified copy of the list as checked, and shall then reseal the same.

Lists may be unsealed, when.

Penalties.

SEC. 18. Every public officer or officer of a political party who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this act, or shall refuse, or willfully neglect and omit, to perform, in the manner and within the time prescribed, any duty imposed upon him by this act, shall be fined not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both. Every person at a caucus who, knowing that he is not entitled to vote, votes or attempts to vote, or votes or attempts to vote upon any other name than his own, or votes or attempts to vote more than once upon his own name, or deposits or attempts to deposit more than one ballot for any candidate for any elective office or delegate to any convention or member of any political committee at the same balloting, or at any caucus gives a false answer to any caucus clerk or the presiding officer of any caucus relative to his right to vote at such caucus, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days. Whoever aids or abets a person not entitled to vote at a caucus in

voting or attempting to vote under a name other than the voter's own name, or in voting twice upon the voter's own name, or aids or abets a person in depositing or attempting to deposit at a caucus more than one ballot as aforesaid at the same balloting, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days. Whoever willfully alters, or willfully makes any change, erasure, or additional check upon the voting list used or to be used at a caucus, or, having custody or control of such voting list, shall suffer or permit any alteration, change, erasure, or additional check to be made upon such voting list, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding sixty days. Excepting otherwise herein provided, the penalties imposed by law upon election and other officers and voters who violate the provisions of acts regulating elective meetings are hereby imposed upon the same and like caucus and other officers and voters for the same and like violations of this act.

Arrest without warrant.

SEC. 19. It shall be the duty of every police or other peace officer or constable to arrest without warrant any person detected in the act of violating the provisions of this act.

Secretary of state to furnish copies of certain nomination papers.

SEC. 20. The secretary of state shall make and send to the city clerk of each of said cities copies of all nomination papers filed with him which contain the names of electors of such city.

Ward and city committees.

SEC. 21. The several ward and city committees elect in said cities at the time of the passage of this act shall organize and serve in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been elected under its provisions. The places of the caucus wardens elect and caucus clerks elect in said cities are hereby declared vacant, and others to serve in their stead shall be appointed under the provisions of this act.

Caucus wardens and clerks.

SEC. 22. Chapter 662, 709, and 867 of the Public Laws and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1079.

Passed Dec. 5, 1902.

AN ACT RATIFYING THE VOTE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BRISTOL, PASSED JULY 1ST, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Certain vote of town council validated.

SECTION 1. The vote of the town council of the town of Bristol, passed the first day of July, 1902, relative to the construction and operation of the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in Thames street, in said town, is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved, and the powers, privileges, and franchises granted, and the obligations assumed by said vote and by the acceptance thereof by said company, are hereby confirmed and approved, and are declared to be binding upon said company and said town during the period stated in said vote.

SEC. 2. The act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1080.

Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1025 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED APRIL 4, 1902, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF CRANSTON."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1025 of the Public Laws, passed April 4, 1902, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Assessment roll, how to be made out.

"SECTION 1. The assessors of taxes of the town of Cranston shall, on completing the assessment roll, date and sign the same, and shall make out and certify to the collector of taxes of said town a complete list of the persons taxed, of the total value of all the real estate taxed to each person, also the amount of personal

estate assessed against each person, and also the total amount of tax assessed against each person on said real and personal estate opposite the name of the person or persons assessed, the assessment of real estate and of personal estate to appear in separate columns in said list, and shall deliver said certified list to the collector of taxes and retain the assessment roll in their office; and the said collector of taxes shall proceed to collect said taxes at the time and in the manner provided by law and order of the town, and said certified list shall be his authority for the collection of said tax."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they may affect the assessment of taxes in the town of Cranston.

CHAPTER 1081.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1301 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1894, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER.

Passed Dec. 9, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 1301 of the Public Laws, of January session, 1894, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The electors of said town qualified to vote on any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money in said town shall annually on the first Saturday after the first day of March assemble in town meeting at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing official reports, ordering a tax, making appropriations, and transacting such other business as may legally come before said meeting."

Financial town meeting, when to be held.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1082.

Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO LEASE CERTAIN BEACHES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Town authorized to lease certain beaches.

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of the town of New Shoreham at any legal town meeting holden therein duly notified is hereby authorized and empowered to lease, for the benefit of said town, all the rights and privileges of the shore and beaches in said New Shoreham, belonging to said town, with all the privileges thereon and appurtenances thereof, and the vote of said town, authorizing its town council to lease said beaches, privileges, and appurtenances passed June 3, A. D. 1902, is hereby validated and confirmed.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 1083.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1037 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LICENSES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 1037 of the Public Laws are hereby repealed, and section 3 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Town council authorized to elect license commissioners.

"SEC. 3. The town council of the town of New Shoreham shall, on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1903, elect a board of three commissioners, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, and one to serve three years, from the first Tuesday in November next succeeding the date of their election, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and at the expiration of said several terms, and annually thereafter in the

month of November, said town council shall elect one commissioner to serve for three years, and shall fill any vacancy that may occur in said board, by reason of resignation or otherwise, for the unexpired term of said commissioner. Said board of commissioners may grant or refuse to grant licenses to such persons resident within said town, for the sale of intoxicating liquors therein as they may think proper, to begin on the first day of June and expire on the first day of October next succeeding the granting of the same, and pay therefor a sum which shall be in proportion to the length of time which said license so granted shall continue in force bears to the amount fixed for a license for a year, as provided in Chapter 102 of the General Laws. Said board of commissioners, in addition to the powers herein conferred, shall have and exercise like powers and duties conferred upon town councils by the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws."

Powers of commissioners.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1084.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND.

Passed Dec. 11 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The taxes assessed annually by the assessors of taxes in the town of Richmond in each of the years A. D. 1893, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902 are hereby legalized and made valid, notwithstanding any defect or insufficiency in the description of the property assessed.

Certain assessments of taxes validated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1085.

Passed Dec. 4, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 382 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1896, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO ELECT COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREFOR ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH, A. D. 1896."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 382 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Commissioner of highways authorized to be elected.

"SECTION 1. The electors of the town of South Kingstown are hereby authorized and empowered to elect one commissioner of highways for said town at the town meeting for the election of town officers to be held in said town on the first Tuesday in June,

Term of.

A. D. 1903. Said commissioner shall be elected and hold said office for the term of three years from and after said first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1903, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and he shall be chosen in the same manner as is by law provided for the election of other town officers for said town. Said commissioner, upon qualifying for said office, shall immediately succeed to and solely have and exercise all the powers and duties and be subject to all the liabilities of the then commissioners of highways of said town."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said Chapter 382 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

When to be elected.

"SEC. 2. Every third year after said first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1903, at the town meeting held for the election of town officers in said town, said office of commissioner of highways shall be filled by the election of one commissioner of highways for the term of three years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Whenever by reason of death, resignation, refusal or inability to serve, removal from town, or other cause, a vacancy in said office shall occur, such vacancy shall be filled by election for the re-

mainder of any such unexpired term, at the town meeting for the election of town officers held next after the time when such vacancy shall occur: *Provided, however*, that the town council of said town may, by appointment, fill such vacancy until such town meeting shall be held. Candidates for said office shall be balloted for in the same manner as candidates for other offices in said town are balloted for. Said commissioner of highways shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of the surveyors of highways throughout said town, and shall have such other powers, and shall be subject to such other liabilities, in relation to highways and bridges, as said town, or the town council thereof, may by by-law or ordinance prescribe, and said commissioner of highways shall receive such compensation for his services as the said town may from time to time prescribe."

To be elected, how.

Powers and duties of.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the 25th day of May, A. D. 1903, and all provisions of said Chapter 382 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1086.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF WESTERLY TO APPOINT A HARBOR MASTER.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The town council of the town of Westerly are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a harbor master for the harbors in said town, on the Pawcatuck river, not including Little Narragansett bay, and to pass, ordain, and establish such by-laws and ordinances, and establish such fees and compensation, as said town council may deem necessary and expedient for the execution of the duties of said office, provided that the same be not repugnant to the laws of this state or of the United States.

Town council authorized to appoint a harbor master.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 1087.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CROMPTON FIRE DISTRICT," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1890.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Charter amended.

SECTION 1. The Crompton fire district shall have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon towns by the provisions of Chapter 123 of the General Laws and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. A special meeting of said district shall be holden within thirty days after the enactment of this act, at such time as the moderator of said district may appoint, at which meeting a ballot shall be taken upon the proposition, "Shall the Crompton fire district accept the act in amendment of and in addition to its act of incorporation, passed by the general assembly?" If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "Yes," then this act shall become effective. If a majority of the persons so voting shall vote "No," then this act shall become null and void.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE AND BURRILLVILLE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Edgar K. Ray, Edward H. Rathbun, Fayette E. Bartlett, Frank E. Holden, and Francis Fagan, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the Providence and Burrillville Street Railway Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities applicable to such corporations set forth in Chapters 177 and 187 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, with power, subject to all the provisions hereinafter contained, to locate, construct, maintain, operate, and use a railway or railways for the transportation of passengers and freight, with convenient single or double tracks, switches, turn-outs, and branches for cars or carriages, and with suitable and convenient poles, wires, conduits, and other machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, in the public highways and elsewhere in the towns of North Providence, Smithfield,

damages as may be finally awarded to any person interested in the lands taken in the proceedings commenced by the filing of such certificate.

SEC. 7. Upon the filing of such certificate and plat, the court shall enter an order fixing the time when and the place where all persons interested in the land in said certificate described may appear before said court and be heard with reference to the necessity of the taking of such land and the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by them by such taking and the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs. And the clerk of said court shall thereupon issue a notice directed to the persons named in said certificate and to all other persons interested in said land, containing the substance of said certificate and said order, which notice shall be served by publication for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe and in such other manner as the court may direct.

SEC. 8. At the time and place mentioned in said notice, or at any adjournment therefrom ordered by the court, the court, after hearing the parties interested who may appear and desire to be heard, shall first determine whether the lands in said certificate described are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes; and if it shall determine that said lands are necessary to said corporation, said court shall proceed to fix the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs, and appoint three suitable persons as commissioners to appraise the damages sustained, by the persons interested in the lands described in said certificate, by reason of the taking of said lands or of any interest or estate therein. Any vacancies in said commission which may occur from time to time shall be filled by the court upon application of any party interested in said proceedings, and upon such notice as the court may direct.

SEC. 9. Said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and shall give reasonable notice, by publication or otherwise, in such manner as

the court may direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have which have not been released to said corporation, with the clerk of said court within thirty days from the date of said notice. At the end of the time allowed for the filing of such claims, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fix a time and place for hearing all persons interested as to the damages by them sustained, and shall give notice of such hearing by publication in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may direct, once a week for at least three weeks prior to the date of such meeting, and shall give such further notice, if any, as the court may direct. At the time and place fixed for said hearing, or at any adjournment therefrom, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall proceed to hear the parties interested, with their allegations and proofs, and shall examine the premises and shall estimate all such damage as they think any person interested has sustained by the taking of said lands or any interest or estate therein; and the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings and of the damages assessed by them, as soon as may be, to the court from which they received their appointment, with their fees marked thereon, which fees, being first allowed by the court, shall be forthwith paid by said corporation.

SEC. 10. Upon the receipt of the report of said commissioners, the clerk of the court shall open the same and shall give public notice, by advertisement for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, that such report has been received and opened and that the same may be examined by any party interested therein; and either said corporation or any other party aggrieved by any award of damages made by said commissioners may claim a jury trial upon any item of damages thereby awarded, and may file a claim for such trial with the clerk of such court at any time within three months from the opening of such report; and such claim shall stand for trial by jury, upon proper issues based upon such claim, as other civil cases upon the docket of such court, and shall be tried therein in every respect as

damages as may be finally awarded to any person interested in the lands taken in the proceedings commenced by the filing of such certificate.

SEC. 7. Upon the filing of such certificate and plat, the court shall enter an order fixing the time when and the place where all persons interested in the land in said certificate described may appear before said court and be heard with reference to the necessity of the taking of such land and the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by them by such taking and the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs. And the clerk of said court shall thereupon issue a notice directed to the persons named in said certificate and to all other persons interested in said land, containing the substance of said certificate and said order, which notice shall be served by publication for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe and in such other manner as the court may direct.

SEC. 8. At the time and place mentioned in said notice, or at any adjournment therefrom ordered by the court, the court, after hearing the parties interested who may appear and desire to be heard, shall first determine whether the lands in said certificate described are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes; and if it shall determine that said lands are necessary to said corporation, said court shall proceed to fix the security to be given by said corporation for damages and costs, and appoint three suitable persons as commissioners to appraise the damages sustained, by the persons interested in the lands described in said certificate, by reason of the taking of said lands or of any interest or estate therein. Any vacancies in said commission which may occur from time to time shall be filled by the court upon application of any party interested in said proceedings, and upon such notice as the court may direct.

SEC. 9. Said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and shall give reasonable notice, by publication or otherwise, in such manner as

the court may direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have which have not been released to said corporation, with the clerk of said court within thirty days from the date of said notice. At the end of the time allowed for the filing of such claims, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fix a time and place for hearing all persons interested as to the damages by them sustained, and shall give notice of such hearing by publication in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may direct, once a week for at least three weeks prior to the date of such meeting, and shall give such further notice, if any, as the court may direct. At the time and place fixed for said hearing, or at any adjournment therefrom, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall proceed to hear the parties interested, with their allegations and proofs, and shall examine the premises and shall estimate all such damage as they think any person interested has sustained by the taking of said lands or any interest or estate therein; and the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings and of the damages assessed by them, as soon as may be, to the court from which they received their appointment, with their fees marked thereon, which fees, being first allowed by the court, shall be forthwith paid by said corporation.

SEC. 10. Upon the receipt of the report of said commissioners, the clerk of the court shall open the same and shall give public notice, by advertisement for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, that such report has been received and opened and that the same may be examined by any party interested therein; and either said corporation or any other party aggrieved by any award of damages made by said commissioners may claim a jury trial upon any item of damages thereby awarded, and may file a claim for such trial with the clerk of such court at any time within three months from the opening of such report; and such claim shall stand for trial by jury, upon proper issues based upon such claim, as other civil cases upon the docket of such court, and shall be tried therein in every respect as

other civil cases are therein tried, including the right to except to rulings and to apply for new trial for cause. But if the party claiming such jury trial shall not therein obtain an award more favorable to such party than that given by the commissioners, such party shall pay costs to the adverse party, unless otherwise ordered by the court; and if any party claiming such jury trial shall obtain therein an award more favorable than that given by the commissioners, such party shall recover his or its costs from the adverse party, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

SEC. 11. The report of the commissioners shall be confirmed by the court after being so corrected as to conform to the finding of the jury in cases where a jury trial is claimed, and upon such confirmation, execution or executions for the damages fixed by said report, as confirmed, shall issue against said corporation as upon a judgment in due course of law.

SEC. 12. Whenever the court shall have determined that any lands are necessary to said corporation for its corporate purposes, as provided in section 8, said corporation may immediately enter upon, take possession, and use such lands for its corporate purposes: *Provided, however*, that no such entry or use shall be made, or possession be taken, except for the purpose of making surveys, until said corporation shall have given security as fixed by the court, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 13. Said corporation may abandon any lands, or interest or estate therein, taken under the provisions of this act, by filing a notice of such abandonment in the office of the clerk of the court in which the proceedings hereinbefore provided for are pending, at any time before the confirmation of the report of the commissioners appointed to assess damages; and if said corporation shall not have entered upon, taken possession, or used the land so abandoned, or any interest or estate therein, prior to the filing of such notice of abandonment, all proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking of the land, or any interest or estate therein, so abandoned shall cease, and said corporation shall pay to any person interested in the property so abandoned all his costs and expenses, if any,

incurred in prosecuting for damages for the taking of such lands or estate, or interests therein, up to the time of such abandonment, which costs shall be taxed by the clerk. If said corporation shall have entered upon, taken possession of, or used the lands, or any interests or estates therein, so abandoned, prior to such abandonment, and the assessment of damages for the same is then pending before the commissioners or a jury, then upon such abandonment said corporation shall have the right to give such abandonment in evidence in diminution of damages, paying costs if the question of damages is pending upon the claim of jury trial, notwithstanding a diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment given in evidence; or if the commissioners or a jury have finally assessed the damages, said corporation shall have the right to a revision of the assessment and to a re-assessment by petition to the commissioners, in order that the diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment may be considered, with the right of any party interested to claim a jury trial, as in case of the original assessment.

SEC. 14. When the lands or any interests or estates therein in which any infant or other person not capable in law to act in his own behalf are interested are taken by said corporation under the provisions of this act, the court before which the proceedings for such taking are pending may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for such infant or other person, and such guardian may appear and be heard in behalf of such infant or other person, at any stage of the proceedings. And such guardian may also, with the advice and consent of the court appointing him, release to said corporation all claims for damages for the lands of such infant or other person, or for any interest or estates therein, so taken; and if there shall be any dispute as to the title of any lands or interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, or as to the persons entitled to receive the damages awarded for such taking, or if the person entitled to receive such damages is uncertain or unknown, said corporation may pay such damages into the registry of the court before which such proceed-

ings are pending, with the same effect as to the title of said corporation to such lands or interests or estates therein as though such damages had been paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 15. Any court in which any proceedings under this act shall be pending may from time to time order such other and further notices to be given in addition to those hereinbefore prescribed, and may make such other orders, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or with the general laws of the state, as may be required in the opinion of such court to protect the rights and interests of the parties interested in such proceedings; and any proceedings taken under this act may be amended or corrected at any stage, upon such terms and notice, if any, as the court may prescribe.

SEC. 16. Nothing in this act shall authorize said corporation to condemn any portion of the location of any other railroad or street railway company, except for the purpose of crossing the same either above or below grade and of maintaining suitable and convenient abutments or other supports for the structures erected or constructed for such crossing, nor to exercise any of the rights, privileges, or franchises conferred upon said corporation by this act in any town in which any other street railway company has now acquired exclusive rights or franchises by virtue of any ordinance or contract authorized by Chapter 975 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1891, or Chapter 77 of the General Laws, or by virtue of any special act, without the consent in writing of the corporation now holding such exclusive rights or franchises; and no such consent shall affect the exclusive rights of any company so consenting, except as to the streets and highways or parts of streets and highways to which such consent specifically applies, nor the rights, privileges, or franchises secured to the consenting company under the contract now existing between the state and such consenting company by virtue of its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Public Laws or any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. Nor shall anything in this act

authorize the condemnation of any land lying within the limits of any public park or square or other public place, or any land lying within the limits of any public highway, except for the purpose of crossing such highway and subject to the public use thereof for highway purposes.

SEC. 17. The costs of all proceedings for such condemnations shall be taxed by the clerk of the court in which such proceedings are pending, and shall be paid by such corporation, except as otherwise hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 18. Notice to abutters on the highways in which it is proposed to lay tracks of said corporation shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers published in the county of Providence fourteen days at least before the location of any such tracks, and also by posting in three public places in each town in which such location is proposed notices of said proposed location fourteen days at least before the same shall be made.

SEC. 19. The said railway or railways shall be constructed and maintained upon such grade as the councils of the said towns respectively may prescribe; and whenever in the judgment of said corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street or highway so occupied by such railway or railways, such alteration shall be made at the expense of said corporation, with the assent of the councils of the said towns respectively.

SEC. 20. Said railway or railways may be operated by electricity or any power other than steam, as may be from time to time determined by said corporation; and said corporation shall have the power from time to time and at all times to fix such rates of fare and freight as it may deem expedient: *Provided, however*, that no greater rate than five cents shall be charged for the transportation of any passenger between two points on the line of said corporation in any one town.

SEC. 21. The councils of said towns shall have the power at all times to make such reasonable regulations as to the rate of speed of the cars of said corporation, and the mode of use of its tracks within the limits of

said town respectively, as public convenience and safety may require.

SEC. 22. Said corporation shall put all streets and highways and every portion thereof over or through which it shall lay rails in as good condition as they were before the same were laid, and shall keep and maintain in repair such portions of the streets and highways as shall be occupied by its tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury sustained by any person by reason of any carelessness, neglect, or misconduct of its agents or servants in the management, construction, or use of said tracks or streets; and in case any judgment shall be recovered against either of said towns by reason of any such misconduct, defect, or want of repair, said corporation shall be liable to pay such town or towns any sums thus recovered against them, together with all the costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by them respectively in the defence of any such suit or suits in which recovery may be had. And said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the streets or highways not occupied by said tracks, except so far as may be necessary in building, repairing, or operating its railway or railways.

SEC. 23. If any person shall willfully or maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use or operation of its railway or railways, or in the passing of its cars or carriages thereon, such person and all those aiding or abetting therein shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

SEC. 24. If said corporation or its agents or servants shall unlawfully or maliciously obstruct any street or highway, or the passage of any carriage over the same, said corporation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 25. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the councils of said towns respectively from entering upon and taking up any of the public streets, highways, or bridges traversed by said corporation, for any purpose for which they may lawfully take up the same.

SEC. 26. Said corporation shall have power to pur-

chase and hold such real estate within said towns, or either of them, as may be convenient or necessary for the purposes for which said corporation is created, and may dispose of and convey the same.

SEC. 27. The town council of any town in which said corporation shall operate any street railway line may at any time apply to the railroad commissioner to establish rules and regulations to be observed by said corporation in the operation of its cars used for the carriage of freight over its lines in the highways in said town; and said commissioner shall, after notice to said corporation and such hearing as he thinks proper, enter an order establishing such rules and regulations. Either party aggrieved by such order may, within thirty days after the same is entered, petition the appellate division of the supreme court for relief, and the decision of said court shall be final. Said petition shall be preceded by citation to said railroad commissioner in substantially the same form, and a like procedure shall be had, as is prescribed in section three of Chapter 184 of the General Laws. And said corporation may carry freight over any line of railway operated by it in any public highway, subject to the rules and regulations established, as in this section provided, and in force for the time being.

SEC. 28. If the tracks or rails of said corporation, or any part thereof, in any street or highway, shall be abandoned, or the use thereof discontinued for any cause within the control of said corporation, for the term of one year, the tracks or rails so abandoned or discontinued shall be taken up by said corporation, and the street or highway where the same is so taken up shall be put in good repair at said corporation's expense; and if the said tracks or rails shall not be taken up within thirty days after notice to take up the same shall have been given to said corporation by the councils of said towns respectively, said towns may take up the same at the cost and expense of said corporation.

SEC. 29. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to acquire by lease, purchase, or otherwise the property, rights, privileges, and

franchises owned, used, operated, or enjoyed without this state by any person or corporation owning, leasing, or operating, or authorized to own, lease, or operate, any street or other railway without this state, and may issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations in payment for the property, rights, privileges, and franchises so acquired, and any capital stock issued for such purposes shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable. And this corporation is also authorized and empowered to hold, use, operate, enjoy, and dispose of all property, rights, privileges, and franchises without this state acquired as aforesaid, subject to such regulations, restrictions, and provisions as to the use and enjoyment of the same as were in force at the time when such property, rights, privileges, and franchises were acquired by said corporation; and any person or corporation holding such property, rights, privileges, or franchises without this state may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property, rights, privileges, or franchises to this corporation, and receive such stock, bonds, or other obligations of this corporation in payment therefor.

SEC. 30. Said corporation is also authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, and dispose of the stock, bonds, securities, and other obligations of any other street railway or railroad company incorporated in any other state, and to issue its capital stock, bonds, or other obligations, at not less than par, in payment for the same, and stock when so issued shall be deemed full paid and non-assessable.

SEC. 31. Said corporation is authorized and empowered from time to time to guarantee the stock, bonds, and other obligations, and the dividends and interest thereon, of any street railway or other corporation incorporated in any other state, and may secure any such guarantee by pledge, pledges, mortgage, or mortgages of its franchises and property or any part thereof; every such pledge or mortgage to be subject, however, to all the provisions of any contract made under authority of section 32 of this act.

SEC. 32. Said corporation and the Rhode Island Company are hereby authorized to make a contract or

contracts securing to the corporation hereby created the right to extend its railway into the town of North Providence, by such route or routes as may be designated in such contract or contracts, to a connection with the lines of the Rhode Island Company now existing or hereafter constructed in said town, and to maintain and operate its railway, when so constructed, in said town: *Provided, however*, that no such contract shall affect the exclusive right which the Rhode Island Company now enjoys in the streets and highways of said town, except as to such streets and highways, or parts of streets and highways, in which the corporation hereby created is expressly authorized to construct its railway by the terms of said contract. And every such contract may contain such provisions as may be mutually agreed upon between said corporations for the interchange of traffic and for defining or restricting the right of either of said corporations to connect its lines with other street railroad corporations within this state or to receive traffic from or deliver traffic to such other corporations; and the corporation hereby created shall have the right to make a contract or contracts with any other street railway company, incorporated and operating a line of railway wholly without this state, to connect its said railway with the railway of such other company, at any point without this state, for the delivery of cars for the carriage of passengers and freight by said corporation to such other company and by such other company to said corporation, and for the handling by each of said corporations of passengers and freight traffic coming from or going to the other.

SEC. 33. If said corporation shall not be organized and any capital stock voted by it, as provided in section two hereof, shall not be subscribed and at least ten per centum thereof paid in within one year from the passage of this act, this act shall be void and of no effect; and if said corporation shall fail to file an application with the town councils of said towns for the location of the said railway to be constructed by it, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1905, or shall fail to build and complete said railroad

to be constructed by it, or so much thereof as may be required by said town councils respectively, in accordance with said application, within eighteen months from the approval of said location by said town councils respectively, the right of said corporation to construct said railway shall cease and determine.

SEC. 34. Said corporation shall be established and have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 35. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER TRACTION COMPANY," PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The Providence and Worcester Traction Company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by condemnation from time to time, such lands and such interests and estates in lands in the towns of Lincoln and North Smithfield, in the county of Providence, as said corporation may from time to time take, in manner hereinafter provided, for its corporate purposes or for the corporate purposes of any railway corporation whose property, rights, privileges, or franchises have been or may hereafter be acquired by said Providence and Worcester Traction Company under the authority granted by its charter or any amendment thereof. And said Providence and Worcester Traction Company may locate, construct, maintain, use, and operate its railway or railways, and all suitable and convenient buildings, machinery, poles, wires, conduits, and other appurtenances and appliances of such railway or railways, upon and over the lands so acquired.

SEC. 2. Whenever said company shall take any lands or any interest or estate therein under the provisions of this act, it shall file in the common pleas

division of the supreme court in the county in which such lands are located a certificate containing a general description of such lands and a list of the owners thereof and the persons interested therein, so far as the same may be known to said company. Said certificate shall be accompanied by a plat showing the location of such lands, and shall contain a notice that said company will give such security as the court may require for the payment of all such costs and damages as may be finally awarded to any person interested in the lands taken in the proceedings commenced by the filing of such certificate.

SEC. 3. Upon the filing of such certificate and plat, the court shall enter an order fixing the time when and the place where all persons interested in the land in said certificate described may appear before said court and be heard with reference to the necessity of the taking of such land and the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by them by such taking and the security to be given by said company for damages and costs; and the clerk of said court shall thereupon issue a notice, directed to the persons named in said certificate and to all other persons interested in said land, containing the substance of said certificate and said order, which notice shall be served by publication for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, and in such other manner as the court may direct.

SEC. 4. At the time and place mentioned in said notice, or at any adjournment therefrom ordered by the court, the court, after hearing the parties interested who may appear and desire to be heard, shall first determine whether the lands in said certificate described are necessary to said company for its corporate purposes; and if it shall determine that such lands are necessary to said company, said court shall proceed to fix the security to be given by said company for damages and costs, and appoint three suitable persons as commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by the persons interested in the lands described in said certificate by reason of the taking of said lands or of any interest or estate therein. Any va-

cancies in said commission which may occur from time to time shall be filled by the court, upon application of any party interested in said proceedings, and upon such notice as the court may direct.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and shall give reasonable notice, by publication or otherwise, in such manner as the court may direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said company, with the clerk of said court within thirty days from the date of said notice. At the end of the time allowed for filing such claims the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall fix a time and place for hearing all persons interested as to the damages by them sustained, and shall give notice of such hearing by publication in one or more of the newspapers published in the county where said lands are situated, once a week for at least three weeks prior to the date of such meeting, and shall give such further notice, if any, as the court may direct. At the time and place fixed for said hearing, or at any adjournment therefrom, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall proceed to hear the parties interested, with their allegations and proofs, and shall examine the premises; and shall estimate all such damages as they think any person interested has sustained by the taking of said land or any interest or estate therein. And the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings and of the damages assessed by them, as soon as may be, to the court from which they received their appointment, with their fees marked thereon; which fees, being first allowed by the court, shall be forthwith paid by said corporation.

SEC. 6. Upon the receipt of the report of said commissioners, the clerk of the court shall open the same and shall give public notice, by advertisement for such time and in such newspaper or newspapers as the court may prescribe, that such report has been received and opened and that the same may be examined by any party interested therein; and either said company or any other party aggrieved by any award of damages

made by the said commissioners may claim a jury trial upon any item of damages thereby awarded, and may file a claim for such trial with the clerk of said court at any time within three months from the opening of such report. And such claim shall stand for trial by jury, upon proper issues based upon such claim, as other civil cases upon the docket of such court, and shall be tried therein in every respect as other civil cases are there tried, including the right to except to rulings and to apply for new trial for cause. But if the party claiming such jury trial shall not therein obtain an award more favorable to such party than that given by the commissioners, such party shall pay costs to the adverse party, unless otherwise ordered by the court: and if any party claiming such jury trial shall obtain therein an award more favorable than that given by the commissioners, such party shall recover his or its costs from the adverse party.

SEC. 7. The report of the commissioners shall be confirmed by the court, after being so corrected as to conform to the findings of the jury in cases where a jury trial is claimed; and upon such confirmation, execution or executions for the damages fixed by said report as confirmed shall issue against said company as upon a judgment, in due course of law.

SEC. 8. Whenever the court shall have determined that any lands are necessary to said company for its corporate purposes, as provided in section 4, said company may immediately enter upon, take possession of, and use such lands for its corporate purposes: *Provided, however*, that no such entry or use shall be made or possession be taken, except for the purpose of making surveys, until said company shall have given the security fixed by the court, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 9. Said company may abandon any lands or any interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, by filing a notice of such abandonment in the office of the clerk of the court in which the proceedings hereinbefore provided for are pending, at any time before confirmation of the report of the commissioners appointed to assess damages. If said corporation shall not have entered upon, taken possession of,

or used the lands so abandoned, or any interest or estate therein, prior to the filing of such notice of abandonment, all proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking of the land, or the interests or estates therein, so abandoned shall cease, and said corporation shall pay to any person interested in the property so abandoned all his costs and expenses, if any, incurred in prosecuting for damages for the taking of such land or estates or interest therein, up to the time of such abandonment, which costs shall be taxed by the clerk. If said company shall have entered upon, taken possession of, or used the lands, or any interests or estates therein, so abandoned prior to such abandonment, and the assessment of damages for the same is then pending before commissioners or a jury, then, upon such abandonment, said company shall have the right to give such abandonment in evidence in diminution of damages, paying costs, if the question of damages is pending, on claim of jury trial, notwithstanding a diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment given in evidence; or if the commissioners or a jury have finally assessed the damages, said company shall have a right to a revision of the assessment and to a re-assessment, by petition to the commissioners, in order that the diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment may be considered, with right of any party interested to claim a jury trial as in case of the original assessment.

SEC. 10. When the lands, or any interest or estates therein, in which any infant or other person not capable in law to act in his own behalf is interested are taken by said company under the provisions of this act, the court before which the proceedings for such taking are pending may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for such infant or other person, and such guardian may appear and be heard in behalf of such infant or other person at any stage of the proceedings; and such guardian may also, with the advice and consent of the court appointing him, release to said company all claims for damages for the lands of such infant or other person, or for any interest or estates therein, so taken. And if there shall be any dispute

as to the title of any lands or interests or estates therein taken under the provisions of this act, or as to the persons entitled to receive the damages awarded for such taking, or if the person entitled to receive such damages is uncertain or unknown, said company may pay such damages into the registry of the court before which such proceedings are pending, with the same effect as to the title of said company to such lands or interests or estates therein as though such damage had been paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 11. Any court in which any proceedings under this act shall be pending may, from time to time, order such other and further notices to be given in addition to those hereinbefore prescribed, and may make such other orders, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or with the general laws of the state, as may be required, in the opinion of such court, to protect the rights and interests of the parties interested in such proceedings. And any proceedings taken under this act may be amended or corrected at any stage, upon such terms and notice, if any, as the court may prescribe.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act shall authorize the Providence and Worcester Traction Company to condemn any portion of the location of any other railroad or street railway company, except for the purpose of crossing the same either above or below grade, and of maintaining suitable and convenient abutments or other supports for the structures erected or constructed for such crossing, nor to condemn any right of way in any city or town in which any other street railway company may have acquired exclusive rights or franchises under the provisions of Chapter 975 of the Public Laws, passed at the May session, A. D. 1891, or under any special act, without the consent of the company holding such exclusive right or franchise. Nor shall anything in this act authorize the condemnation of any land lying within the limits of any public park or square or other public place, or any land lying within the limits of any public highway, except for the purpose of crossing such highway and subject

to the public use thereof for highway purposes. Nor shall anything in this act prejudice or affect any action now pending in any court in this state.

SEC. 13. The costs of all proceedings under this act shall be taxed by the clerk of the court in which such proceedings are pending, and shall be paid by said company, except as otherwise hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 14. The common pleas division of the supreme court may sit at any time in any county mentioned in this act for the purpose of hearing and determining any matter arising in any proceeding under this act requiring to be heard in such county, and making any order, adjudication, or decree in such proceeding.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT CREATING THE NEWPORT AND FALL RIVER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1898.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The said Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time, and at any time, to issue its mortgage bonds, bearing interest at such rate and payable at such time as may be fixed by the vote of said company, to an amount not exceeding in all the sum of one million dollars, and to execute and deliver to a trustee or trustees a mortgage of all its railroad, electric lighting plant, and property of every kind and description, real, personal, and mixed, including any stock in any other corporation held by it, and all its powers, rights, privileges, and franchises, which it may have or in any way be entitled to at the time, or which it may hereafter acquire anywhere, to secure the payment of said bonds, such mortgage to contain such powers of sale and bear date October 1st,

1902, or such other date as may be fixed by vote of said company.

SEC. 2. Such mortgage shall contain a provision for retiring all outstanding bonds of said company at maturity or otherwise, and the authority hereby granted shall be in the place of the authority heretofore granted to said company to issue bonds.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ALBION LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. James H. Chace, Arnold B. Chace, and James P. Tolman, and their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Albion Light and Water Company, for the purpose of introducing and continuing a supply of water into and in a district comprising those portions of the towns of Lincoln and Cumberland lying within a circle of one mile radius, the centre of said circle being the centre of the bridge crossing the Blackstone river between the towns of Lincoln and Cumberland, at the village of Albion, to be used for domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes, and for fire protection; and for the purpose of building, maintaining, and operating a sewerage system in said district for the removal of sewage and drainage from houses, stores, public buildings, manufactories, etc.; and for the purpose of generating, selling, leasing, and using electricity for lighting, heating, and mechanical purposes in said district, and purchasing, using, and dealing in all engines, motors, machinery, pipes, standpipes, poles, conductors, lamps, apparatus, and appliances appertaining to the use of water or electricity and the removal of sewage, and for the transacting of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 77, 177, and 180 of the General Laws and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;

and the said Albion Light and Water Company is made capable in law to purchase, have, hold, enjoy, and retain to itself, its associates, successors, and assigns, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, and effects of whatever name or nature, and the same to sell, mortgage, convey, assign, or otherwise dispose of; to ordain such by-laws or regulations, not being contrary to law, as shall be deemed expedient for the government and management of said corporation, and generally to do all things necessary and proper to carry into effect the powers and privileges herein granted.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may sell and distribute water throughout said district, or authorize the same to be done, regulate its use and the price to be paid therefor; may build sewers and drains in the highways and public places in said district, and may charge an annual rental for the use of the same; and the corporation may, under direction of the town councils of said towns of Lincoln and Cumberland respectively, put up, lay, use, and maintain poles, wires, and conductors for electricity in, under, and over highways, streets, and sidewalks in said district and, with the written consent of the owners thereof, upon and over buildings and private property, subject to such ordinances, regulations, and orders of the town councils of said towns of Lincoln and Cumberland as are or may be enacted with respect to such poles, wires, and conductors. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may carry any works to be constructed by it over or under any highway, turnpike, railroad, river, or street in said district, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, railroad, or street in said district, for the purpose of laying down pipes, building aqueducts, sewers, and drains and appurtenances, erecting poles or stretching wires in, over, under, upon, or beneath the surface thereof; or for the purpose of repairing the same. Such work over, upon, or in any highway or street shall be under the direction of the town councils of said towns of Lincoln and Cumberland respectively, and no such work over, upon, under, or in any

portion of any railroad shall be done until after fourteen days' notice in writing to the superintendent of such railroad of the intention of said corporation to do the same, and of the time when and place where such work will be commenced. Said work shall be so performed as not to interfere with the present or future use of the railroad location for railroad purposes, and in a manner satisfactory to the railroad commissioner. Said corporation shall be liable to such towns and railroad corporations severally for such damages as may result to them respectively in the execution of the powers conferred upon said corporation. Said corporation may maintain an action against any person for using its water without the consent of said corporation. This corporation is authorized to contract with any town, person, or other corporation for a supply of water or of electricity to this corporation, and any town, person, or other corporation is authorized to supply this corporation with water or electricity for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have the power and privilege to take, condemn, hold, use, and permanently appropriate any land, water, right of water and of way in said district for the purposes of said water supply: *Provided*, that no water or right of water shall be taken under this section by said corporation to be used for manufacturing or power purposes, and to take, condemn, hold, use, and permanently appropriate any land in said district for the purposes of said electric light or sewerage system; and in the event of such taking, or of the exercise of the powers and privileges granted by this section of this charter, the same procedure shall be had as is provided by Chapter 123 of the General Laws.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the stockholders, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 5. The said corporation may issue bonds, and secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and other property, to an amount not exceeding one hun-

dred thousand dollars, in such manner as the corporation may deem best.

SEC. 6. There shall be an annual meeting of said corporation, holden at such place and on such day in each year as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct, for the choice of such directors and other officers as the by-laws may prescribe.

SEC. 7. The directors shall meet at such times as the by-laws shall prescribe. They shall have the immediate management and control of the business and affairs of the corporation, and shall appoint such officers as the by-laws shall prescribe. The said directors may make contracts in the name of said corporation, manage and dispose of the property and funds of the corporation, in such manner as they shall deem for the interest of the stockholders; and they shall make such dividends of the profits as to them shall appear proper: *Provided*, that no real estate of the corporation shall be sold, mortgaged, or otherwise disposed of except pursuant to authority conferred by a vote of the stockholders.

SEC. 8. The stock and shares of each and every stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholder to said corporation, whether overdue or to become due at any day future; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands as the by-laws of the corporation may provide; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts and demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation shall have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 9. If any person shall willfully or maliciously do or cause to be done any act whatever whereby the works of said corporation, or any pipe, pole, wire, conduit, gate, dam, reservoir, hydrant, faucet, or any engine, machine, or structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same, shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured, or destroyed, or shall corrupt the water supply belonging to said corporation, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said corporation four times the amount of the damage

sustained by reason of such offence or injury, to be recovered in an action of debt to be brought in the name of the corporation in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with all costs of suit.

SEC. 10. The owner and also the occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent for the use of the water introduced by said corporation into or upon such premises.

SEC. 11. In all proceedings at law or in equity in which said corporation shall be a party, the leaving of an attested copy of any process with the treasurer, or the person acting as such, or at his last and usual place of abode or business, shall be deemed a a good sufficient service thereof.

SEC. 12. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in said town of Lincoln.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOUTH COUNTY GAS AND POWER COMPANY.

Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Joshua C. Tucker, Jr., Stephen T. Browning, and Edward E. Pierce, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the South County Gas and Power Company, for the purpose of making, selling, pumping, and storing gas to be used in the lighting of dwellings and buildings and for other useful purposes, and the generating, storing, selling, and furnishing steam, steam heat, and steam power to the inhabitants of Narragansett, South Kingstown, and North Kingstown, and for the transaction of other business connected therewith and incident thereto, with all the privileges and powers and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapters 177 and 180 of General Laws of Rhode Island and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have the power and

authority to conduct the aforesaid business of generating, pumping, storing, and furnishing gas and steam in the aforesaid towns, and by and with the consent of the town councils of such aforesaid towns may open the ground in any highway, street, avenue, lane, alley, square, driftway, or other public place, to lay and maintain therein its conduits, pipes, mains, conductors, manholes, and service pipes, restoring said highway, street, avenue, lane, alley, square, driftway, or other public place to as good condition as they were found within a reasonable time thereafter.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be divided into such number of shares, and of such par value, and shall be transferred in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws or vote of the corporation; but no shareholder shall transfer his stock or any part thereof without first giving the corporation an opportunity to purchase the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 4. The stock of every shareholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due to the corporation from said stockholders whether overdue or payable at a future time, and said shares or so many thereof as may be necessary may by said corporation be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws may prescribe, without prejudice to any other legal remedy the corporation may have for the recovery of the payment of said debts and demands or any balance remaining due and unpaid.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the town of Narragansett.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect on and after the passage thereof.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1880, AND OF THE SEVERAL AMENDMENTS THEREOF.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Providence Telephone Company may be increased from time to time by vote of the corporation to any sum not exceeding three million dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PROVIDENCE INSURANCE COMPANY AND THE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, IN PROVIDENCE, INTO ONE COMPANY BY THE NAME AND STYLE OF THE PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Providence Insursurance Company and the Washington Insurance Company, in Providence, into one company by the name and style of the Providence Washington Insurance Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, that said company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to hold annual meetings on the last Tuesday in January, in each and every year, and other meetings at such other times in each year as they may deem necessary. At the annual meeting in January, 1903, nine directors shall be elected, to hold office as follows: two for five years, two for four years, two for three years, two for two years, and one for one year; and at each successive annual meeting, directors shall be elected for five years to fill the vacancies caused by

those whose terms then expire. Each director shall serve for the term for which he is elected and until his successor is elected and qualified. At any meeting, said company may choose such other officers, in addition to the officers required to be elected by the directors, as they may judge necessary for conducting the business thereof; and in case of any vacancy in the office of directors by death, resignation or disqualification, the directors for the time being shall have power to elect a successor to hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the director whose place shall be vacant."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, that no person shall be eligible to the office of director, unless at the time of his election he shall be the proprietor of at least twenty shares in said company and shall be a resident of this state; and that no director shall hold said office longer than he shall continue a proprietor and resident as aforesaid; and that the said directors for the time being shall have power to elect from their number a president; to elect one or more vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer, and such other assistants as may be necessary, and to allow said president, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, and assistants such compensation for their services as may be agreed upon; to designate the proper officer or officers who shall sign policies of insurance and all other written contracts and agreements made by said company; to make all contracts to appropriate and improve the funds and property of said company, and the same to dispose of in such manner as they may deem most beneficial thereto; and generally to manage and control the property and business of said company, conformably to the rules, regulations, and provisions thereof: *Provided, nevertheless*, that whenever the president or any other officer shall be interested, otherwise than a stockholder, in any policy of insurance or other contract or agreement made with said company, the same shall be signed by some disinterested officer; and no director shall vote or exercise any authority upon any

question or in any case in which he has an interest, other than that of a stockholder, as aforesaid."

SEC. 3. Section 7 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, that at all meetings of the stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each and every share standing in his name on the books of the company at the time of closing of the transfer books for said meeting; and that the stockholders may vote by themselves or by proxy, and the shares of the said stockholders shall be assignable and transferable at the insurance office, in such manner and agreeably to such rules and regulations as the directors may prescribe."

SEC. 4. Section 8 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, that the stock of said company shall not be less than five hundred thousand dollars, but may be increased to any sum not exceeding one million dollars whenever two-thirds of all the votes of the stockholders have been given for the augmentation thereof; that no decrease in said stock shall at any time be made, neither shall any general re-insurance of the business of the company be effected, nor any action looking toward the discontinuance of the company's business or the dissolution of the company be taken, except in pursuance of a vote therefor representing in amount four-fifths of the whole capital stock issued and outstanding; and that the stockholders in said company shall not be liable to any responsibility in person or in their property, other than their respective shares and interest therein, for or on account of any debt due therefrom."

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK IN PROVIDENCE," AND OF ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of "An act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank in Providence," passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1871, as amended by acts passed at the January session, A. D. 1885, and the January session, A. D. 1892, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any person or persons any deposit or deposits of money, and to use and improve the same for the purpose and according to the directions herein provided: *Provided*, that the whole amount so received shall not at any time exceed ten millions of dollars."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK IN PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1851.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The regulation numbered 5, and made part of the act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank, in Providence, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5th. Dividends. At such times as the board of trustees shall determine, there shall be declared and paid on all sums of and above five dollars, which shall have been deposited, a dividend of such per centum per annum as the board shall determine.

No interest shall be paid on any sums withdrawn, for the period which may have elapsed since the last dividend: *Provided*, that at the time of making any dividend, or within one month thereafter, the board of

trustees may, at their pleasure, pay off the whole of any deposits due to any depositor whose aggregate sum shall amount to two hundred dollars, or such proportion thereof as they may think proper."

SEC. 2. The regulation numbered 6, and made part of the act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank, in Providence, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"6th. Mode of receiving dividends and withdrawing deposits. Dividends may be received either personally, or by the order in writing of the depositor, or by letter of attorney. Deposits shall only be withdrawn by the depositor, or some person by him legally authorized, but no person shall receive any part of his principal or dividends without producing the original book, that such payment may be entered thereon; and no sum less than ten dollars of his capital shall be withdrawn by any depositor, unless the whole sum by him deposited shall be less than that amount."

SEC. 3. Section 2 of the act in amendment of an act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank, in Providence, passed March 16th, A. D. 1892, together with all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE YURUARI LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Frank A. Simmons, Lynn W. Felch, and David P. Ordway, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of "The Yuruari Loan and Investment Company," for the purpose of buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of merchandise, notes, bonds, stocks, and other securities and real estate, and loaning money upon pledge or mortgage of the same, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the rights, powers, and

privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws of the state of Rhode Island and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and said stock shall be divided into such number of shares of such par value as said corporation may from time to time determine.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due or owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or payable at a day future, and whether arising from installments or in any other manner, and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe; and in case the proceeds of said sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or obligations and the expenses incident to said sale, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. No holder of stock in said corporation shall sell or transfer his shares of stock or any part thereof without first offering the same to the corporation at the lowest price for which he or she is willing to sell, and the corporation shall have ten days within which to accept or reject such offer.

SEC. 5. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the said corporation to do a general banking business.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall be located and have its principal place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BLACKSTONE STOCKING COMPANY.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Henry A. Smith, Amsden H. Smith, and Annie J. Smith, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Blackstone Stocking Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, producing, preparing, dyeing, buying, and selling and otherwise dealing in knitted, woven, and braided fabrics of all descriptions, and to manufacture, produce, purchase, prepare, dye, use, sell, or otherwise deal in any materials, articles, or things required for, in connection with, or incidental to the manufacture, use, purchase, sale of, or other dealing in knitted, woven, and braided fabrics of all kinds; and manufacturing, purchasing, and selling devices, machines, and tools of every description for producing knitted, woven, and braided fabrics; acquiring, owning, using, operating, selling, and disposing of any and all rights, inventions, improvements, and processes in connection with the same; and for the transaction of any other business incidental thereto and connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities of Chapters 177 and 180 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and may be divided into common and preferred of a par value of one hundred dollars per share in such proportion as may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws; but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares without first giving ten days' notice in writing to the treasurer of said corporation of his intentions to transfer the same, and giving to said corporation the option of buying the same at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person.

SEC. 3. The holders of the preferred stock shall be

entitled to receive semi-annually from the net earnings of said company dividends at the rate of seven per centum per annum; and if the net earnings in any one year shall not suffice to pay such dividends, the said dividends shall be cumulative and payable out of the net earnings of subsequent years, but without interest. The said dividends shall have priority over dividends on the common stock of said company, and no dividends shall be paid on the common stock so long as there is any arrear of dividends unpaid on said preferred stock. After the payment of all dividends upon said preferred stock in manner aforesaid, the common stock of said company shall next be entitled to receive dividends from the net earnings of said company. The amount of the preferred stock shall not be increased without the written consent of the holders of three-fourths of the amount of the preferred stock at the time outstanding.

So long as the dividends on said preferred stock shall be paid, the holders of the preferred stock shall have no voting power on any question. In the event, however, that any dividend due on the preferred stock shall not be earned at the time the same is due and shall remain unpaid for a period of two years after the last paid dividend, then a special meeting of the stockholders of the company shall be called at the request of any preferred stockholder or stockholders owning preferred stock of the par value of ten thousand dollars; and at such meeting, if said dividend still remains unpaid, the holders of a majority of the common and preferred stock, present or represented at such meeting, shall be entitled to elect a new board of directors of the company, and the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to vote on all questions at said meeting and at all meetings thereafter, so long as any defaulted dividends remain unpaid, each preferred stockholder having one vote for every share by him owned.

The election of a new board of directors in the manner hereinabove specified shall terminate the term of office of each member of the existing board of directors elected by the common stockholders. One month after the payment of all defaulted dividends upon the

preferred stock or the accumulation of net earnings equal to said defaulted dividends, the voting power then invested in the preferred stock shall cease, and the exclusive voting power shall be restored to the holders of the common stock and a new board of directors may be elected by such exclusive vote of the common stock, at a meeting duly called; such meeting being held and such new board being elected, the term of office of each director elected by the vote of the common and preferred stock shall at once expire.

In case of the liquidation or dissolution of the affairs of said company, such preferred stock shall have priority over all the other stock of the company; and the holders of such preferred stock shall be entitled to receive the full par value of the same, and the accrued dividends thereon, out of any assets of said company before any payment is made on any other stock of said company.

Said corporation shall have the right at any time after the first day of January, A. D. 1915, to redeem the whole or any part or parts of the preferred stock of said corporation at one hundred dollars per share: *Provided*, that all dividends upon said preferred stock shall have been paid.

SEC. 4. No bond, or mortgage, or other security upon the real or personal property of the company shall be executed or delivered, except with the written consent of the holders of three-fourths of the amount of the preferred stock outstanding at the time of the giving of such bond, mortgage, or other security. Said corporation may acquire and hold stock in any other corporation whatsoever: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to carry on a banking or stock brokerage business.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of said corporation holden in the city of Central Falls, on such day in each year as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct, for the choice of such officers, as may be deemed expedient. At all meetings of the corporation not less than a majority of the shares issued, and upon which the holder is entitled to vote, shall constitute a quo-

rum for doing business; and all matters shall be decided by a majority of the stock present and voting, allowing each shareholder, in person or by proxy, one vote for every share by him owned, upon which the holder is entitled to vote. The corporation in its by-laws may prescribe the number necessary to constitute a quorum of the board of directors, and may limit and define the powers and duties of said board and the officers of said corporation.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Central Falls.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE EXPLORATION AND TRADING COMPANY OF AMERICA."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Albert C. Manchester, Herbert E. Maxson, and Harry B. Cottelle, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "The Exploration and Trading Company of America," with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, with such special powers as may be conferred on said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The corporate stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and all to be common stock.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power in the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and in any other state, territory, or country, to buy, sell, hold, store, warehouse, deal, trade in, import, and export grain, provisions, cotton, and other merchandise; to buy, sell, deal, trade in, and hold certificates of stock, notes, bonds, stocks, municipal and other securities, and other evidences of indebtedness, and to borrow or

loan money on any of the same; to subscribe for, purchase, and hold the stock of any other companies or corporations; to act as the financial agent or broker for any corporation, person, firm, association, municipality, or state, and to negotiate the sale of the notes, bonds, obligations, or other securities thereof; to guarantee the payment or collection of principal or interest, or both, of notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness, and loans; to take and hold property, real or personal, in trust or otherwise, as security for or in payment of loans or debts; to purchase any such property at any sale made by virtue of any loan, debt, or mortgage made to or held by said corporation or any other party, and said property to own, hold, improve, manage, lease, mortgage, and convey at pleasure; to invest its capital and moneys in its hands in such property, real or personal, as it may deem prudent, and generally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things incidental to and connected with the aforegoing.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have its principal office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "WEEDEN & COMPANY, INCORPORATED." Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. C. R. Weeden, S. J. Foster, Jr., and G. W. Evans, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Weeden & Company, Incorporated, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, together with such special powers as may be conferred on said corporation by this act.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars,

to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to buy, sell, and deal in notes, bonds, stocks, municipal and other securities, and other evidences of indebtedness, and to borrow or loan money on any of the same; to act as the financial agent or broker for any corporation, person, firm, association, municipality, or state, and to negotiate the sale of the notes, bonds, obligations, or other securities thereof; to guarantee the payment or collection of principal or interest, or both, of notes, bonds, evidences of indebtedness, and loans; to receive moneys in trust and on deposit, and to pay interest on the same: to take and hold property, real or personal, in trust or otherwise, as security for or in payment of loans or debts; to purchase any such property at any sale made by virtue of any loan, debt, or mortgage made to or held by said corporation or any other party, and said property to own, hold, improve, manage, lease, mortgage, and convey at pleasure; to invest its capital and moneys in its hands in such property, real or personal, as it may deem prudent, and generally to do and perform all acts, matters, and things incidental to and connected with the foregoing.

SEC. 4. Said corporation is hereby empowered to issue as preferred stock such proportion of its authorized capital as the stockholders may determine. The holders of such preferred stock shall be entitled to receive from the net earnings of said company dividends at such times and in such amounts as the stockholders of the company may determine; and if the net earnings in any one year shall not suffice to pay such dividends, the same dividends shall be cumulative and payable out of net earnings of any subsequent year, but without interest. The said dividends shall have priority over dividends on all other stock of said company, and no dividends shall be paid on the other stock so long as there is any arrear of dividends unpaid on said preferred stock. After the payment of all dividends upon said preferred stock, in manner aforesaid, the other stock of said company shall next be

entitled to receive from net earnings of said company such dividends as the board of directors may determine.

SEC. 5. Owners of preferred stock, issued under the authority of this act, shall have the same rights of voting and transfer as are enjoyed by the owners of the other stock, and said preferred stock shall be reckoned with the other stock in all questions of majorities and quorums.

SEC. 6. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands due and owing from said stockholders to said corporation, whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether the same shall arise from assessments or installments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts or demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ANAWAMSCUTT MILLS," PASSED FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

Passed Dec. 12 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Anawamscutt Mills may be increased by a vote of the corporation to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HICKS MANUFACTURING COMPANY (NOW THE E. JENCKES MANUFACTURING COMPANY) AND THE VARIOUS ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation established by an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Hicks Manufacturing Company," passed at the May session 1882, and changed by an amendment passed at the January session, 1883, to the "E. Jenckes Manufacturing Company," is hereby changed to the "Jenckes Spinning Company."

SEC. 2. Said Jenckes Spinning Company is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, lease, or otherwise to acquire, to hold, sell, and dispose of shares of stocks, bonds, debentures, notes, securities, and other obligations of any other corporation or corporations, whether organized and existing under the laws of the state of Rhode Island or any other of the United States, or of the United States, or of any foreign country, and to issue its capital stock or obligations at not less than par in payment for the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PHILLIPS INSULATED WIRE COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Phillips Insulated Wire Company shall be a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION WADDING COMPANY," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Union Wadding Company shall be a sum not exceeding three million dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the board of directors, and to be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Of said capital stock fifteen thousand shares may be preferred shares, and the balance shall be common shares. The preferred stock and the increase of common stock may be issued as and when the board of directors may determine.

SEC. 2. The holders of such preferred stock shall be entitled to receive out of the surplus or net earnings of the corporation yearly dividends at the rate of six per centum per annum and no more, payable semi-annually on dates to be fixed by the by-laws; and if in any year the surplus or the net earnings shall not suffice to pay such dividend, said dividend shall be cumulative and payable from the net earnings of any subsequent year, but without interest. The said dividends and accumulations thereof shall have priority over dividends on the common stock, and no dividend shall be declared or paid on the common stock unless all cumulative dividends on the preferred stock for previous years, and the accrued semi-annual installment of dividend on the preferred stock for the current year, shall have been set apart or paid. After payment of dividends as aforesaid on the preferred stock, the holders of the common stock shall be entitled to receive all the remaining dividends from time to time declared and paid out of the surplus or net earnings of the corporation. In case of liquidation or distribution of the assets of the corporation, the holders of preferred stock shall receive the par value of their shares and the accrued dividends unpaid thereon, before any amount shall be paid to the holders of the common stock; and after payment to the holders of

the preferred stock of its par value and the accrued dividends unpaid thereon, the remaining assets shall be divided and paid to the holders of the common stock according to their respective shares.

SEC. 3. The preferred stock shall not entitle the holder thereof to vote or to notice of any meeting of stockholders, and shall not be reckoned with the common stock in any question of majority or quorum at any meeting of stockholders: *Provided, however*, that said corporation shall not issue its bonds or execute any mortgage of real estate or chattel mortgage upon its property or any part thereof, or increase its preferred stock beyond the amount authorized by this act, except upon the assent in writing first obtained of the holders of a majority of the preferred stock issued and outstanding, or upon the affirmative vote of a majority in amount of the holders of preferred stock at a meeting of the preferred stockholders duly called for that purpose.

SEC. 4. Said corporation may subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock and bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations, and while the holder thereof may exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.

SEC. 5. The act passed at the January session, A. D. 1892, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Union Wadding Company,' passed at the May session, A. D. 1870," and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WARREN MANUFACTURING COMPANY," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed Dec. 9, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said Warren Manufacturing Company holden in Warren on the fourth Tuesday of January for the choice of officers, one of whom shall be a treasurer, who shall either reside or have a place of business within the town of Warren, and not less than five nor more than seven directors, who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are elected in their stead, unless sooner removed by death or a vote of the corporation; and if the corporation fail to elect their officers on the day above named, then it shall be lawful for them so to do at any legal meeting to be holden within one year. Notice of the same is to be given in the same manner as is prescribed for calling special meetings.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be called by not less than ten stockholders owning not less than one thousand shares of stock, which meetings shall be notified by the treasurer, directors, or clerk of the corporation, or by the person calling the same, at least three days before the time appointed, by sending a written or printed notice of the same by mail or otherwise to each and every stockholder. At such meetings all or any business of the corporation may be transacted, and at all meetings of the corporation each share shall be entitled to one vote, and the holders of six hundred shares shall constitute a quorum, and in case a quorum do not attend any meeting it shall stand adjourned until a quorum shall attend.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fixed from time to time by a vote of the stockholders, but shall not exceed one million dollars. The number of shares of the capital stock shall not exceed ten thousand, at one hundred dollars per share; and the shares shall be considered as personal property and shall be transferred as the corporation by its by-

notice shall specify the purpose of said corporation, the place where it is intended to be established, the towns where franchises in the streets and highways are to be acquired by said corporation, and shall state that said act authorizes said corporation to exercise the right of eminent domain and to acquire franchises in streets and highways in the towns of Lincoln and Cumberland.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act or to said act entitled "An act to incorporate the Albion Light and Power Company," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Dec. 8, 1902.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF THE PETITION OF JOSHUA C. TUCKER, JR., AND OTHERS FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOUTH COUNTY GAS AND POWER COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Notice of the pendency of the petition of Joshua C. Tucker, Jr., and others, for the passage of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the South County Gas and Power Company" shall be given by the petitioners therefor for three or more successive issues in some newspaper published in the city of Providence, and one or more issues in some newspaper published in the county of Washington, and one or more issues in some newspaper published in the county of Kent. Said notice shall contain a general statement of the purposes of said corporation, the place where it is intended to be established, and the several towns where the franchises and rights of way of said corporation are to be acquired.

SEC. 2. Section 2 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, in so far as the same apply to this act, or to

said act for notice of the pendency of which this act provides, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION CEMETERY BURIAL SOCIETY OF NORTH SMITHFIELD," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1887.

Passed Dec. 9, 1902.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Burial Society of North Smithfield," passed at the May session, A. D. 1887, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. All moneys conveyed or bequeathed to the managers of the Union Cemetery Burial Society of North Smithfield for the purpose of providing for the perpetual care, support, or improvement of said cemetery or any part thereof, or any lot, monument, or structure therein, shall be invested in bonds of some one of the New England states, or in bonds or notes issued by or guaranteed by some city or town in the New England states, or deposited in institutions for savings in the state of Rhode Island: *Provided*, that no such conveyance or bequest as is named in either of the above sections shall be binding or obligatory upon the corporation until the same has been accepted by a majority vote of the managers of said corporation for the time being and duly recorded."

Sec. 2. The action of said corporation in depositing moneys conveyed and bequeathed to it other than in the manner prescribed in said section seven is hereby validated and confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEENAT SHASSIT TRIBE, NO. 6, IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN, OF NEWPORT, R. I.," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1895.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of "An act to incorporate the Weenat Shassit Tribe, No. 6, Improved Order of Red Men of Newport, R. I.," passed at the January session, A. D. 1895, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit, and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

RESOLUTIONS

OF A

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

No. 1. Passed Dec. 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION to provide for the erection of a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, on ground formerly occupied as a confederate prison.

Resolved, That the joint special committee appointed under provisions of a resolution adopted by this general assembly on April 4, 1902, consisting of Messrs. E. L. Freeman and Henry P. Eldridge on the part of the senate and Messrs. Walter H. Durfee, John T. Kenyon, and Lucius F. C. Garvin on the part of the house of representatives, be continued, and the same are hereby authorized to acquire in the name of and for this state, by purchase or otherwise, sufficient land on the site formerly occupied as a confederate prison, at Andersonville, Georgia, and to erect there a monument to the memory of those Rhode Island soldiers who died at that place. Said monument is to be substantially as per design submitted by said committee. Said committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be re-imbursed for necessary expenses actually incurred. Said committee is hereby authorized to contract for the building and erection of said monument and to make the necessary arrangements for its dedication. For the purpose of carrying into effect this resolution, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the general treasurer is hereby directed to pay the expenses incurred in the erection and dedication of said monument, and a sum

not less than five hundred dollars, to be placed in trust, the interest thereof to be applied to the perpetual care of the monument and lot, upon the receipt of proper vouchers approved by the chairman and secretary of said committee.

No. 2. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION to assist the town of New Shoreham in completing an inner harbor in Great Salt pond.

Whereas, The town of New Shoreham has appropriated and expended the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a harbor in Great Salt pond and the inner harbor therein,

Be it therefore resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting said town in completing the construction of an inner harbor connecting with the Great Salt pond in New Shoreham, to be expended by and under the direction of the town council of said town and a committee appointed by and under the authority of section 3 of Chapter 1289 of the Public Laws; and the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his orders from time to time for such portion thereof, upon receipt by him of proper authenticated vouchers, as appears to have been expended.

No. 3. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION ratifying a joint resolution of the city council of Providence providing for purchasing and furnishing coal to the people of the city unable to obtain from dealers coal for domestic purposes.

Resolved, That the joint resolution of the city council of Providence providing for purchasing and furnishing coal to the people of the city unable to obtain from dealers coal for domestic purposes, approved December 11, 1902, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed as of date of the passage of said resolution.

RESOLUTION indorsing the petition of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Rhode Island, addressed to and praying the congress of the United States to make an appropriation for erecting in some public park in Washington, D. C., a statue of Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside.

No. 4. Passed Dec. 4, 1902.

Resolved, That the general assembly, representing the people of Rhode Island, hereby endorses the petition of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Rhode Island, for an appropriation by congress to procure and erect in a public park in Washington, D. C., a statue of Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside, and earnestly urges upon congress that the petition be granted.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested by the secretary of state, be forwarded to headquarters Department of Rhode Island, Grand Army of the Republic.

RESOLUTION authorizing and empowering the quartermaster-general to sell the produce of the state camp ground and to use the proceeds thereof.

No. 5. Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

Resolved, That the quartermaster general be and he is hereby authorized to sell the produce of the state camp ground, and to use the proceeds from the sale of said produce, together with any other proceeds from said camp ground, for the purpose of improving said camp ground and working the same, and for the necessary care and repairs of buildings and other state property located thereon, said proceeds to be paid into the treasury. And the state auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to draw his orders from time to time upon the general treasurer for the payment of said proceeds for said purposes, upon the receipt of vouchers properly approved by the governor and quartermaster-general, the same to be paid out of said fund.

No. 6. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the building and equipping of a rifle range in the city of Woonsocket, R. I.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of building and equipping a rifle range in the city of Woonsocket, R. I., for the use of the state militia; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the payment thereof, upon the receipt of vouchers certified to by the quartermaster-general and approved by the governor.

No. 7. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of $102,800 for the purpose of completing the buildings now under process of construction at the state hospital for the insane, and for the furnishing of the same.

Resolved, That the sum of $96,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of completing the buildings now under process of construction at the state hospital for the insane, and the sum of $6,800 be also appropriated for the furnishing of the same, said sums to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order from time to time upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, upon receipt of vouchers approved by the board of state charities and corrections.

No. 8. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for certain deficiencies of the board of state charities and corrections.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the board of state charities and corrections, to provide for certain deficiencies in the collections and the increased cost

of maintenance for the year 1902, amounting to said sum; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sum or any part of said sum, upon the receipt of proper vouchers.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the education of the blind and feeble-minded.

No. 9. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars in addition to the sum already appropriated be and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended for the education of blind and feeble-minded children, under the provisions of Chapter 85 of the General Laws; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such sum or so much thereof as may be needed, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said Chapter 85 of the General Laws.

RESOLUTION appropriating five thousand dollars for the suppression of the foot and mouth disease in cattle.

No. 10. Passed Dec. 4, 1902.

Resolved, That five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of suppressing the foot and mouth disease in cattle and all domestic animals thus affected now prevalent in this state, said money to be expended under the direction of the state board of agriculture; and the state auditor is authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon properly authenticated vouchers approved by the governor.

No. 11. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for a new boiler and fittings for the pumping station, and apparatus and equipment for the gymnasium of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and ninety dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for a new boiler and fittings for the pumping station of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; the said sum is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the state auditor is directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the same, upon the receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 12. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION concerning the commission on state sanatorium for consumptives.

Resolved, That the commission on state sanatorium for consumptives appointed by the governor, pursuant to a resolution passed at the January session of the general assembly, A. D. 1902, be and the same hereby is continued in office.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing a site for a sanatorium for consumptives and for the necessary expenses of the commission; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer from time to time for a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate five thousand five hundred dollars, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for repairs upon the Kent county court house and state armory at East Greenwich, R. I.

No. 13. Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of making repairs, additions, and alterations in and upon the Kent county court house and state armory at East Greenwich, and also for the painting of said buildings. Said money to be expended under the direction of the senator and representative from the town of East Greenwich; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the payment of the same, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the receipt of proper vouchers approved by said senator and representative.

RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars to defray the expense of publishing volume 23 of the Rhode Island Reports.

No. 14. Passed Dec. 9, 1902.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of printing, binding, publishing, and distributing volume 23 of the Rhode Island Reports; and the state auditor is hereby directed, upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to draw his order on the general treasurer for so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid out of the appropriation for state printing; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to distribute copies of said volume to each member and clerk of this general assembly.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to defray the expense of installing metallic backs in the safe in the Washington county court house.

No. 15. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That one hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the expense of procuring and installing metallic backs in the safe in the Washington county court house; the same to be done under the direction of W. Herbert Caswell, clerk of the appellate division of the supreme court for said Washington county; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for so much thereof as may be necessary, upon receipt of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 16. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION appropriating fifteen hundred dollars for three hundred copies of the volume containing a record of early deaths and marriages in Rhode Island, taken from the Providence Journal and other early newspapers of the state.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the secretary of state, for the purchase of three hundred copies of the Ancient Records of Newspaper Marriages and Deaths; and that the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for said sum, upon vouchers properly authenticated by the secretary of state; that copies of said volume shall be distributed to the members of the general assembly, public libraries, and state libraries of the state, justices of the supreme court and district courts, general officers, town clerks, sheriffs, adjutant-general and quartermaster-general, state auditor, state board of charities and corrections, commissioner of public schools; and that the secretary of state is hereby directed to attend to the distribution of the same.

No. 17. Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Stephen P. Barker, of Newport, in the county of Newport and state of Rhode Island, setting forth that his wife, Mary W. Barker, is of unsound mind, and praying that for reasons therein stated he, her legal guardian, may be authorized and empowered to release the inchoate right of dower of said Mary W. Barker in and to real estate in said county.

Voted and resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said Stephen P. Barker, as guardian of the said Mary W. Barker, be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to release the inchoate right of dower of said Mary W. Barker in and to all those certain lots or parcels of real estate in the county of Newport in said state now or hereafter owned by the said Stephen P. Barker, in severalty or in common with others, while said Mary W. Barker is under such guardianship, as the same may be sold from time to time. Such portions of the proceeds of said sale or sales of said real estate as the court of probate of said Newport may direct shall be set apart and invested by the said guardian for the benefit of said Mary W. Barker as her prospective dower therein, in such manner and upon such security as is provided for in section 39 of Chapter 196 of the General Laws of said state; it is hereby declared that the receipt or receipts of the said Stephen P. Barker shall be a sufficient discharge to the purchaser or purchasers at any sale or sales made by the said Stephen P. Barker under or in pursuance of any or either of any provisions for that purpose herein contained, for his or their purchase money; and that such purchaser or purchasers, his or their heirs, executors, or administrators, shall not, after payment thereof and having such receipt, be liable to see to its being applied for or upon the purposes and trusts herein declared, or in any manner howsoever be answerable for any loss, misapplication, or non-application of such purchase moneys or any part thereof, or be obliged to enquire into the necessity, expediency, or authority of or for any such sale.

No. 18. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION to grant to William T. Richards certain rocks near to the Ocean Highland and Cottrell farm in the town of Jamestown.

Resolved, That the general treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to William T. Richards a deed of any right, title, and interest the state may have in or to the rock or island called "East Dumpling," and in or to the rocks near thereto described in two deeds, one from the Ocean Highland Company to William T. Richards, dated September 8th, 1902, and the other from John T. Cottrell and others to William T. Richards, dated September 8th, 1902, lying near the land of said Ocean Highland and Cottrell heirs, respectively, in the town of Jamestown: *Provided*, that the deed be approved by the attorney-general and that said Richards pay the general treasurer therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

Resolved, That said Richards, after accepting said deed, may make and maintain a wharf and connect the said "East Dumpling" with the rock adjoining the same.

No. 19. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of A. Frank Cottrell *et als.* for permission to extend their wharf into the Seaconnet river.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of A. Frank Cottrell *et als.* be and the same is hereby granted, and said petitioners be and they hereby are authorized to extend their wharf in the town of Tiverton to a distance not exceeding two hundred and fifty feet into the Seaconnet river, said extension to be made under the direction of the harbor commissioners.

No. 20. Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Samuel E. Almy, of the town of Tiverton, for leave to build a wharf in said town, not exceeding 236 feet in length, westerly from land owned by him in said town, extending into the Seaconnet river.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be granted, and that the said Samuel E. Almy is hereby permitted to build a wharf on land owned by him in the town of Tiverton, not exceeding two hundred and thirty-six feet in length, extending westerly from his land into the Seaconnet river, and said wharf is to be built subject to the approval of the harbor commissioners.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of George Alfred Dusablon praying that his name be changed.

No. 21. Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

Resolved, That the prayer of the said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of said George Alfred Dusablon be and the same hereby is changed to George Alfred Sumner, and that by said latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been entitled and subject to had not his name been changed as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Anchille Gribinsky praying that his name may be changed.

No. 22. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That the prayer of the said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of said Anchille Gribinsky be and the same is hereby changed to Anchille Gribins, and that by said latter name he is entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been entitled and subject to had not his name been changed as aforesaid.

RESOLUTION upon petition of Emeline L. Hall of Providence, for change of name.

No. 23. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Be it resolved, That the prayer of Emeline L. Hall for change of name be granted, and that the name of

said Emeline L. Hall be changed to that of Emeline L. Carr, and that by the latter name she be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities that she would have been had her name not been changed.

No. 24. Passed Dec. 11, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Catherine A. McConnell for change of name.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of said Catherine A. McConnell be and the same is hereby changed to Catherine A. Kindelan, and that by the latter name she be entitled to all rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities she would have been subject to had her name not been changed.

No. 25. Passed Dec. 4, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Mary E. Powers for the change of her name to Mary E. Donovan.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Mary E. Powers be and the same is hereby changed from Mary E. Powers to Mary E. Donovan, and that by said latter name she be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities she would have been subject and entitled to had not her name been changed as aforesaid.

No. 26. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Susan J. Shepard for change of name.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be granted, and that the name of Susan J. Shepard be and the same hereby is changed to that of Susan J. Austin, and by the latter name she shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the

duties and liabilities she would have been entitled or subject to had not her name been changed as aforesaid.

No. 27. Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Marion West, through her adopted father and next friend, for change of name.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of Marion West be and the same is hereby changed to Marion West Johnson, and that by the latter name she be entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities to which she would have been entitled or subject had her name not been changed.

No. 28. Passed Dec. 8, 1902.

RESOLUTION to remit the fine and costs of Albert Thornton, of Providence, in the case of State *vs.* Albert Thornton.

Resolved, That the fine and costs of Albert Thornton, of Providence, in the case of State *vs.* Albert Thornton, amounting to $23.65, be and are hereby remitted; and the state auditor is directed to give his order on the general treasurer for the payment to said Albert Thornton of the said sum of $23.65 out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

No. 29. Passed Dec. 5, 1902.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Thomas A. Congdon for restoration of civil rights.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said Thomas A. Congdon, of East Providence, be and hereby is restored to his right to vote upon his possessing the other qualifications required by the constitution and laws of this state.

No. 30. RESOLUTION upon the petition of Frank P. Nagle, *alias* Charles H. Davis, for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

[In senate, Passed Dec. 8, 1902.]

Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition for the pardon of James P. Nagle, *alias* Charles H. Davis, as recommended by his excellency the governor; and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said James P. Nagle, *alias* Charles H. Davis, from his imprisonment forthwith.

No. 31. RESOLUTION upon the petition of Joseph Coty for pardon and release from imprisonment in the state prison.

[In senate, Dec. 10, 1902.]

Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition for the pardon of Joseph Coty, as recommended by his excellency the governor; and that the warden of the state prison be directed to release said Joseph Coty from his imprisonment forthwith.

No. 32. Passed Dec. 12, 1902. RESOLUTION to pay the members of the commission appointed to build the armory at Westerly.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, members of the commission to build an armory at Westerly, R. I.: Alexander G. Crumb, $300; Elisha C. Stillman, $300; George T. Briggs, $300; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in favor of the above-named gentlemen, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION to pay the bill of Charles C. Gray and Charles E. Blake, commissioners appointed to examine the affairs of the Merchants Bank, of Newport.

No. 33. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the bill of Charles C. Gray and Charles E. Blake, commissioners appointed to examine the affairs of the Merchants Bank, of Newport; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for said sums, upon the receipt of vouchers duly receipted: Charles C. Gray, $137.50; Charles E. Blake, $232.25.

RESOLUTION for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

No. 34. Passed Dec. 10, 1902.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his orders on the general treasurer for the said several amounts, out of any money unappropriated in the treasury: Johnston Brothers, for two floral pieces at funerals of Senators Aldrich and Hopkins, $200.

RESOLUTION for the payment of the sheriff and his deputies, for attendance at the general assembly during its December session, A. D. 1902.

No. 35. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons for attendance on the general assembly at its December session, 1902, to wit: Hunter C. White, sheriff, $150; Osmond C. Goodell, deputy sheriff in the senate, $75; Albert C. Johnson, deputy sheriff in the house of representatives, $75. The state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of said sums in favor of the above-named persons, respectively, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 36. RESOLUTION on the death of Hon. William A. Aldrich.

[In senate, Dec. 12, 1902.]

Whereas, This general assembly has learned with great regret of the death of Hon. William A. Aldrich, who died on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1902;

Resolved, That in his death the members of this general assembly mourn the loss of a valued associate in the discharge of their common duties, and many of them a personal friend;

Resolved, That the state has lost an official whose services were distinguished by faithfulness to the public interests and devotion to the general welfare;

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

No. 37. RESOLUTION on the death of Hon. Addison S. Hopkins.

[In senate, Dec. 12, 1902.]

Resolved, That this general assembly has learned with great regret of the death of Hon. Addison S. Hopkins, who died at his home in Burrillville on the first day of September, A. D. 1902.

Resolved, That in his death the members of this general assembly mourn the loss of a valued associate in the discharge of their common duties, and many of them a personal friend.

Resolved, That the state has lost an official whose services were distinguished by faithfulness to the public interests and devotion to the general welfare.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he hereby is directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

No. 38. Passed Dec. 12, 1902. RESOLUTION of thanks to his excellency Charles Dean Kimball.

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are due and

are hereby cordially tendered to his excellency Charles Dean Kimball for his unfailing courtesy and impartiality as presiding officer of this senate during the year nineteen hundred and two.

Resolved, That on severing its official relations with his excellency, the senate desires to express its recognition of the distinguished ability he has displayed in the chair, to record its satisfaction with the relations that have existed as between the executive and this senate, to testify its appreciation of his admirable qualities as an administrator, and to assure him of a continuance of its regard and good wishes for himself personally.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and transmitted to Governor Kimball; and that the state auditor be directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in payment for the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION of thanks to his honor George L. Shepley.

No. 89. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby cordially tendered to his honor George L. Shepley in appreciation of his invariable courtesy and impartiality, and in recognition of the dignity and ability displayed on occasion of his officiating as presiding officer of this senate, in the absence of his excellency the governor, during the year nineteen hundred and two.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed and transmitted to Lieutenant-governor Shepley; and that the state auditor be directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in payment for the same out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

No. 40. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION of thanks to the Hon. James H. Armington, speaker.

Resolved, That the thanks of this house be and they hereby are tendered to the Hon. James H. Armington, speaker, for the dignified, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this house, and for the courtesy and affability which have distinguished his intercourse with the members thereof.

Resolved, That the reading clerk of the house of representatives is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be suitably engrossed, framed, and properly certified, and the same present to our speaker; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the necessary expense therefor, upon receipt of a proper voucher approved by said reading clerk.

No. 41. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION relative to the retirement from the senate of Hon. Edward L. Freeman, of Central Falls.

Resolved, That the senate resolution upon the retirement of Hon. Edward L. Freeman from the senate be spread upon the records of the senate; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to cause said resolution and this resolution to be suitably engrossed and framed, and certified to by the secretary of state, and to present the same to the Hon. Edward L. Freeman; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for such sum as may be necessary to do such engrossing and framing, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon presentation to him of properly authenticated vouchers approved by the secretary of state.

RESOLUTION in recognition of the valuable services of Hon. Edward L. Freeman, of Central Falls, as member of this senate. No. 42. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Whereas, The Hon. Edward L. Freeman, of Central Falls, is about to retire from this senate after a nearly continuous service in this senate or the house of representatives for thirty-one years: therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this senate deem it proper to record their high appreciation of him as a pure man and a faithful legislator; that we recognize in him a statesman of unusual ability and energy, whose intelligent, faithful, and untiring services in this body have been of the greatest benefit to the state, and whose absence from its deliberations and actions in the future will be greatly missed; that we extend to him our best wishes for his future welfare, and hope that peace and prosperity will be his.

RESOLUTION thanking the secretary of state for his services as secretary of the senate. No. 43. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby extended to the Hon. Charles P. Bennett for his faithful and efficient services as secretary of the senate.

RESOLUTION thanking Hon. David J. White for his services as reading clerk of the senate. No. 44. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby extended to Hon. David J. White for his faithful and efficient services as reading clerk of the senate.

No. 45. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION of appreciation of the services of Thomas Z. Lee, of Woonsocket, reading clerk of the house of representatives.

Whereas, Thomas Z. Lee, of Woonsocket, has been clerk of the house of representatives continuously since 1888, with the exception of two years; and

Whereas, It is his expressed intention of retiring at the expiration of this session from the office of reading clerk of the house of representatives, which he has held continuously since 1891; therefore be it

Resolved, That this house, in recognition of his long and valuable service, during which he has earned the goodwill and respect of all those under whom he has served, desires to place on record its appreciation of the ability, fidelity, fairness, and courtesy which he has brought to the discharge of his official duties, not only during the session now closing, but since his connection with the general assembly began; and be it further

Resolved, That the recording clerk of the house of representatives is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be suitably engrossed, framed, and properly certified, and the same to present to Thomas Z. Lee; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the necessary expenses therefor, upon the receipt of a proper voucher approved by said recording clerk.

No. 46.

RESOLUTION in recognition of the valuable services of Raymond G. Mowry, Esq., recording clerk of the house of representatives.

[In house of representatives, Passed Dec. 12, 1902.]

Resolved, That the members of the house of representatives hereby express their appreciative recognition of the valuable services of Raymond G. Mowry, Esq., as recording clerk of the house of representatives and of his uniform courtesy and consideration towards every member thereof.

RESOLUTION thanking the Hon. J. Fred Parker for his services as engrossing clerk of the general assembly. No. 47. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are due and are hereby extended to the Hon. J. Fred Parker for his valuable and efficient services as engrossing clerk of the general assembly.

RESOLUTION presenting the gavels to his excellency the governor, and his honor the lieutenant-governor. No. 48. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That the gavels used in the senate at the present session be and the same are hereby presented to the governor and the lieutenant-governor; and that the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the same properly engraved and delivered to the respective officers.

RESOLUTION presenting to the speaker and the deputy speaker of the house of representatives the gavels used by them during the legislative year. No. 49. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That the gavels used in the house of representatives at the present session by the speaker and deputy speaker are hereby presented to said officials; and the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the same properly engraved and delivered to the respective officers.

RESOLUTION presenting a gavel to the Hon. Edward L. Freeman, president of the senate. No. 50. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

Resolved, That the gavel used by the HON. Edward L. Freeman, as president of the senate be and the same is hereby presented to him; and that the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the same properly engraved and delivered.

No. 51. Passed Dec. 12, 1902.

RESOLUTION of final adjournment.

Resolved, That when this general assembly adjourns on Friday, December 12th, 1902, it adjourn *sine die*.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

I certify the acts and resolutions contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state, this day of A. D.

Secretary of State.

APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden by adjournment at Providence, on Tuesday, December 2d, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and of independence the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

PRESENT.

His Excellency CHARLES DEAN KIMBALL, Governor, and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor GEORGE L. SHEPLEY, Lieutenant-Governor, and *ex-officio* Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.....Patrick J. Murphy.
Providence.....C. Frank Parkhurst.
Portsmouth.....Elbridge I. Stoddard.
Warwick.....Robert B. Treat.
Westerly.....Alexander G. Crumb.
New Shoreham.....Christopher E. Champlin.
North Kingstown.....William W. Congdon.
South Kingstown.....Benjamin F. Robinson, Jr.
East Greenwich.....Henry P. Eldredge.
Jamestown.....Thomas G. Carr.
Smithfield.....Andrew B. Whipple.
Scituate.....Joseph H. McLaughlin.

Glocester	Charles Potter.
Charlestown	William D. Cross.
West Greenwich	Norman L. Capwell.
Coventry	Ezra K. Parker.
Exeter	John H. Edwards.
Middletown	James R. Chase.
Bristol	George W. Simmons.
Tiverton	George R. Lawton.
Little Compton	George T. Howard.
Warren	Thomas H. Connolly.
Cumberland	Peter J. Gaskin.
Richmond	Alfred W. Kenyon.
Cranston	Horace F. Horton.
Hopkinton	Albert S. Babcock.
Johnston	Theodore S. Hughes.
North Providence	Sanford E. Kinnecom.
Barrington	Herbert M. Gardiner.
Foster	James M. Wright.
Burrillville	
East Providence	Henry F. Anthony.
Pawtucket	James E. Banigan.
Woonsocket	Charles H. Horton.
North Smithfield	Alphonso F. White.[1]
Lincoln	Franklin P. Manchester.
Central Falls	Edward L. Freeman.
Narragansett	Joshua C. Tucker, Jr.

CHARRLES P. BENNETT,

Secretary of State, and *ex-officio* Secretary of the Senate.

DAVID J. WHITE, *Clerk.*

J. FRED PARKER, *Engrossing Clerk.*

[1]Elected November 4, 1902, vice William A. Aldrich, deceased.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAMES H. ARMINGTON, of East Providence.....*Speaker.*

JOSEPH P. BURLINGAME, of Warwick..*Deputy Speaker.*

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.
John H. Crosby,
J. Stacy Brown,
William J. Underwood,
William P. Clark, Jr.

Providence.
H. Martin Brown,
William M. P. Bowen,
Albert Roberts,
George L. Pierce,
Harry C. Curtis,
John L. Remlinger,
William A. Morgan,
John T. Kenyon,
Frank T. Easton,
Christopher L. Holden,
Henry C. Gorton,
Walter H. Durfee.

Portsmouth.
Henry C. Anthony.

Warwick.
Francis W. Greene,
Clarence O. Carpenter,
Joseph P. Burlingame,
M. Joseph E. Legris.

Westerly.
Joseph C. Moore,
B. Court Bentley.

New Shoreham.
Ray G. Lewis.

North Kingstown.
Edward S. Hall.

South Kingstown.
William T. Stedman.

East Greenwich.
Nathaniel G. Carpenter.

Jamestown.
John J. Watson, Jr.

Smithfield.
Clarence H. Mathewson.

Scituate.
Elisha A. Waterman.

Glocester.
Lucius B. Steere.

Charlestown.
Peleg T. Brightman.

West Greenwich.
Elmer J. Rathbun.

Coventry.
Job Manchester.

Exeter.
Walter A. Hoxsie.

Middletown.
Charles H. Ward.

Bristol.
Henry H. Shepard.

Tiverton.
William I. Frost.

Little Compton.
Philip H. Wilbour.

Warren.
Samuel L. Peck.

Cumberland.
Lucius F. C. Garvin,
Alexander Marshall, Jr.

Richmond.
Joseph E. Lanphear.

Cranston.
C. Alvin Potter,
Henry A. Palmer.
Hopkinton.
Elisha C. Stillman.
Johnston.
Henry E. Nugent.
North Providence.
John Ogden.
Barrington.
John F. Richmond.
Foster.
Clarke H. Johnson.
Burrillville.
Francis Fagan.
East Providence.
Stephen S. Rich,
James H. Armington.
Pawtucket.
Thomas McHugh,
James H. Higgins,
James P. Moran.
Joseph McDonald,
Thomas O'Brien,
Edward P. Butler,
Thomas P. Corcoran.
Woonsocket.
Fred P. Fenton,
James E. Bradford,
Adelard Archambault,
Frank E. Holden,
Norbert Decelles.
North Smithfield.
Herbert I. Parkis.
Lincoln.
Louis L. Mailhot,
William H. Comstock.
Central Falls.
J. Everett Andrew,
Eugene B. Ponton,
Theodore F. Dexter.
Narragansett.
Thomas G. Hazard, Jr.

THOMAS Z. LEE, *Reading Clerk.*

RAYMOND G. MOWRY, *Recording Clerk.*

J. FRED PARKER, *Engrossing Clerk.*

IN SENATE, December 2, 1902.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz:

Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf. — Louise Prosser Bates, of Providence, vice Lillie B. Chace Wyman, resigned.

Board of Harbor Commissioners.—Henry T. Root, of Providence, vice Henry C. Bradford, deceased.

State Returning Board.—Arthur S. Fitz, of Burrillville, vice Addison S. Hopkins, deceased.

Commissioner of Birds.—Kent county.—W. Gorton Reed, 2d, of Warwick, vice Walter R. Stiness, resigned.

Board of Managers of Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts.—Thomas G. Mathewson, of East Greenwich, vice Henry L. Greene, resigned.

December 3, 1902.

Commissioner of Pilots.—Joseph Lester Eaton, of Narragansett, vice Henry P. Williams, deceased.

December 12, 1902.

State House Commission, to have charge of the care and maintenance of the state house and grounds.—Ellery H. Wilson, of East Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1905; J. Edward Studley, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1907; William Ames, of Providence, for the term ending January 31, 1909.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS DECEMBER SESSION, 1902.

1. Report of the commissioners to examine into the affairs of the Merchants Bank, in Newport.

2. Report of the board of state house commissioners.

3. Annual report, state sealer of weights, measures and balances.

4. Report of the joint special committee on textile schools.

(The foregoing reports are printed in the Appendix.)

Report of the state returning board, of count of votes cast in town of Richmond, November 5, 1901.

List of Certificates of Incorporation issued by the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 176 of the General Laws, from January 1, 1902 to January 1, 1903.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued January 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Hanley, Patrick F. Hoye, Michael J. Hayes, and Patrick H. Donlan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hanley-Hoye Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, dealing in and dealing with, importing, and exporting spirits, wines, liquors, beers, ales, flour, teas, tobaccos, spices, cottons, sugars, and all kinds of merchandise of every name, nature, and description; also manufacturing, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring goods, wares, merchandise and other personal property necessary for the conduct of its business, and owning, selling, or otherwise disposing of, trading in, dealing in and dealing with the same, acquiring and undertaking the goodwill, property rights, and assets of every kind, and the liabilities of any person, firm, or corporation, either wholly or partly, and paying for the same in cash, stock, or bonds of this corporation or otherwise; also for the purpose of buying, selling, holding, mortgaging, and otherwise disposing of in any manner real estate and all other kinds of property, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued January 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas F. Donahue, Mary H. Donahue, Bernard Donahue, and Thomas H. McGovern have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law,

of manufacturing and selling gold, silver, and other metallic products, and any other business connected therewith or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of two million dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 17, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nathan B. Evans, Vance L. Fitzgerald, and James A. Williams have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The L. Fitzgerald Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling jewelers' findings, jewelers' machinery and tools, and buying, selling, developing, and promoting patents and inventions, both foreign and domestic, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 18, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Diorio, Domenico Piccirillo, and Paul Castiglioni, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "American Bottling Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of wholesale and retail liquor and mineral water dealers and bottlers, manufacturers of cordials and wine bitters, and importers and dealers in olive oils and Italian wines, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Caldwell-Talbot Box and Lumber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling lumber, box shooks, boxes, and buying and selling real estate, horses, cattle, coal, wood, lime, brick, and other kinds of merchandise, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 10, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William R. Powers, Herman W. Powers, and Robert Bradley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of W. R. Powers Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, trading, and dealing in merchandise, materials, and manufactured articles of all kinds, including jewelry, metals, precious and imitation stones and jewels, ornaments, fancy articles, table ware, toilet articles, and other similar and kindred articles; also for the purpose of buying, selling, dealing in, and holding real estate; also for the purpose of transacting all other business, matters, and things connected with or incidental to any of the foregoing, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry E. Smith, Fred L. Smith, and William B. Gladding have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United Wire and Supply Company for the purpose of engaging in the business

of manufacturing and selling gold, silver, and other metallic products, and any other business connected therewith or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of two million dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 17, 1902.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 18, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Diorio, Domenico Piccirillo, and Paul Castiglioni, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "American Bottling Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of wholesale and retail liquor and mineral water dealers and bottlers, manufacturers of cordials and wine bitters, and importers and dealers in olive oils and Italian wines, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 20, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Herbert L. Thompson, Albertus C. Ballou, and Hezekiah Martin have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Petroleum Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of producing oil from oil lands by drilling and developing oil wells thereon, the buying and selling of oil and oil leases, and the working rights in oil lands; and also the production and sale of natural gas as the same may be produced from gas or oil wells, the foregoing business to be conducted at any place within the limits of the United States of America; and to buy, hold, sell, or convey any real estate incidental to the requirements of said business, including the right to mortgage the same; also to do any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 22, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio Jackvony, Antonio Marcaccio, and Arthur G. Randall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Antonio Jackvony & Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of contracting and building in all its branches, of acquiring, holding, conveying, leasing, managing, mortgaging, erecting buildings upon or otherwise dealing in real or personal property, and of manufacturing, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing in coal, lumber, or other merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twelve hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of

the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 30, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward S. Rhodes, 2d, Thomas H. Rhodes, and Arthur A. Rhodes have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Rhodes Brothers Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, disposing, maintaining, and managing places of amusement and recreation; of acquiring, holding, using, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, and conveying real estate, chattel interests in realty and leasehold estates; and for the purpose of transacting any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 4, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry L. Greene, Richard Bacon, and Forrest Greene have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Bacon Manufacturing Jewelry Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing jewelry, and with the capital stock of thirty-four hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 4, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles C. Reynolds, Nathan A. Briggs, and

Sidney S. Blaisdell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Success Paint Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing paint, and, as incidental thereto, the business of buying, leasing, operating, and selling mines and mineral lands, and with the capital stock of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 4, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Maurice J. Baer, Samuel M. Einstein, E. F. Wilde, and Alfred S. Johnson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Attleboro Manufacturing Company. Said corporation is constituted for the business of manufacturing and selling jewelry, and other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 5, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry Fulford, George M. Hobart, and Albert A. Baker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Fulford and Hobart Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, and dealing in metal ornaments, jewelers' findings and tools, and jewelry of every description, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid

into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 7, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Geo. R. Babbitt, E. Francis Crowell, Irving L. Blanchard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Oil Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing lubricating oils, also compounding the same, also lubricating greases and other compounds, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treaaurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 12, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles W. Willard, Minnie P. Willard, Edward Congdon, and Amos E. Burdick have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The C. W. Willard Hardware Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of carrying on the business of running a store for the purpose of buying merchandise of divers kinds, and selling the same at retail and wholesale, having special reference to and including hardware, stoves, farming tools, implements, and supplies, sporting goods, plumbing and tinning, fertilizers; and for the purpose of running a general hardware store, including all kindred lines of business, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 24, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Squire S. Nicholson, George Thackray, Mary E. Nicholson, and William H. Nicholson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Nicholson-Thackray Company." Said corporation is constituted for the business of manufacturing and selling crackers, bread supplies, confectionery, and like articles of merchandise, and of buying, selling, and dealing in flour, groceries, provisions, and other articles of merchandise, and also for the business of buying, selling, and dealing in real estate and erecting buildings, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Roscoe S. Washburn, Edward M. Guild, and Archibald C. Matteson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Nantucket Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of owning, improving, selling, or leasing real estate, chattel interests in realty and leasehold estates and personal estate, of erecting buildings or other structures on such estates, and occupying, leasing, or selling such real estate, chattel interests, personal estate, buildings, or structures, or any part thereof necessary for the transaction of its business; for the purpose of operating hotels, restaurants, bathing pavilions, and other places of entertainment erected or established on such estates owned or leased by such corporation; and also for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with power to borrow money in the name of such corporation and to pledge its property as security therefor, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all

the duties and liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 28, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clovis H. Bowen, Frank J. Dutcher, and Albert A. Baker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Collyer Insulated Wire Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to manufacture, sell, and deal in all kinds of insulated wire for the transmission of electricity, and all other kinds of wire and electrical apparatus of every description, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 1, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Augustus O. Bourn, Stephen W. Bourn, and Harold H. Bedell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Bourn Rubber Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling goods made in whole or part of India rubber, and of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 3, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles H. Kenyon, William S. Nye, and Merritt F. Whipple have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of National Machinery Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of machinery, iron, and steel, and in buying, selling, and transferring real estate, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 4, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Patrick J. Cummings, Mark E. Rowe, and Alfred D. Crosby have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of P. J. Cummings Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling jewelry and articles useful and ornamental in metal and other substances, and for the purpose of buying, owning, and holding real estate for business purposes, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 6, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin C. Pierce, George L. Warfield, and Herbert Longbottom have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to

form a corporation under the name of General Engineering Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling machinery, tools, iron, and other materials, and all kinds of manufactured products, to acquire, purchase, operate, and dispose of patents and patent rights, and to license the use, manufacture, or sale of patents or patent rights at any time acquired, owned, or controlled by said corporation, to acquire and hold real estate and personal property, and to buy, sell, or mortgage the same, and for the transaction of any other business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 6, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William B. Lincoln, George A. Youlden, and Josiah Shove have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Roller Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of rollers, wood and metal novelties, and hardware specialties of every kind, and for the transacting of any other business connected therewith or incident thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 12, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur Livingston Mason, Earl P. Mason, and E. B. H. Mason have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Newport Engineering

Works," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling motors and engines of all kinds, manufacturing and dealing in the machines, machinery, and all the articles used in the construction and maintenance thereof, buying, selling, building, equipping, and laying up of yachts and boats of all kinds, to hold, use, and operate launches and boats of any description; manufacturing, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring goods, wares, merchandise, and personal property of every class and description, and holding, owning, mortgaging, selling, or otherwise disposing of, trading, dealing in and dealing with the same in connection with said business; acquiring and undertaking the goodwill, property, and assets of every kind, and the liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation, either wholly or partly, and paying for the same in cash, stock of the corporation, bonds, or otherwise; entering into, making, performing, and carrying out contracts of every kind and for any lawful purpose, with any person, firm, association, or corporation; applying for, registering, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring and holding, owning, using, and operating, and selling, assigning, granting licenses in respect of, or otherwise disposing of and dealing with and turning to account any and all inventions, improvements, formulæ, processes, trade names and trade marks copyrights, letters patent of the United States and of any or all foreign countries, and patent rights of all kinds; conducting business in any of the states, territories, colonies, or dependencies of the United States, in the District of Columbia, and in any and all foreign countries, having one or more offices therein, holding, purchasing, mortgaging, and conveying real and personal property, without limit as to amount, in any such state, territory, colony, dependency, district, or foreign country, but always subject to the laws thereof; also generally to do all acts and things connected with and incidental to said business, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 19, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James A. Jenney, Eugene B. Crocker, Joseph M. Metcalf, and Alva C. Lowrey have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Jenney Gas Generator Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling machines, tools, appliances, equipments, and devices for generating, storing, and distributing gas for lighting, heating, power, and locomotion, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 21, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Oswald C. Haley, Arthur E. Handy, and John W. Cole have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rhode Island Elevator and Machine Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling and setting up electric, hydraulic, steam, and belt elevators and repairing same; and to do any other class of machine building, electrical and steam engineering, and the buying and selling of machinery and material incidental or appertaining thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 28, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas W. Penney, John T. Fearney, and Thomas Shallcross have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form

a corporation under the name of Providence Fish Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of wholesale and commission dealer and trappers in fresh and salt water fish, oysters, clams, shellfish, lobsters, and other sea products, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April. 1, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that S. Garst, Daniel J. Moriarty, and Chas. P. Rice have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Globe Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacture of butter, butterine, oleomargarine, and oil in all its branches, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April. 8, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lucian Sharpe, Henry D. Sharpe, Mary D. Chafee, Ellen D. Sharpe, Louisa D. Sharpe, and Amey D. S. Peters have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Wilkes Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, and alienating real estate within or without the state of Rhode Island, with power to transact any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick G. Stiles, DeWitt C. McClease, and William E. Cooper have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Provident Home Benefit Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, leasing, selling, mortgaging, and taking, purchasing, holding, and transferring mortgages upon and otherwise dealing in real estate in said state of Rhode Island and in other states and territories of the United States, with power to represent and act as agent for any person, joint stock company or corporation, and generally to do and transact any lawful business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 16, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Humphrey, William M. Rhodes, and Frederick A. Devoll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Aberdeen Land Company. Said corporation is constituted for the business of acquiring, holding, improving, conveying, selling, and trading real estate and for the transaction of any business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 17, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Nixon, Joseph J. Hurlbert, and

Henry C. Cram have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New Method Metal Working Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and manufacturing machinery, tools, iron, and other materials, and all kinds of manufactured products, and the transaction of all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter S. Hough, Jr., Frank W. Young, and Charles A. Manchester, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of W. S. Hough, Jr., Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in metal stock, wire, tubing, supplies for the jewelry trade, dynamos, electrical apparatus, and other merchandise, with power also to acquire, take, hold, sell, lease, mortgage, and convey real estate in its corporate name, with all the powers and privileges connected therewith or necessary or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 29, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Phillip Allen, W. Gordon Reed, 2d, and Bertrand J. Horton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Allen & Reed, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of

buying and selling all kinds of piping, metal fittings and furnishings, tools, machines, and machinery, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 30, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that David F. Sherwood, James A. Kyle, and James A. Pirce have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Park Coal Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling coal, wood, hay, straw, grain, and other articles of merchandise, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 1, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel Priest, Isaac L. Adelman, and Isaac Woolf have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eastern Curtain Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling any and all varieties of cotton, woolen, and linen goods, and to transact all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 6, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Samuel K. Grover, Joseph Rosenberg, and Michael F. Hanlon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of S. K. Grover Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling jewelry, and all compounds, tools, and materials used in the manufacture of jewelry, and all other property incidental thereto or connected therewith, and for the transaction of all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 10, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Allen T. Waite, Eugene H. Coultas, and Charles A. Potter have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Chestnut Grove Casino Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, leasing, hiring, and dealing in real estate, and buying, selling, leasing, hiring, conducting, and controlling and managing amusement enterprises and property, and places of amusement, recreation, and social enjoyment, and all things connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John T. Slocomb, Charles E. Barlow, Lillian E. Whittaker, have filed in the office of the secretary

of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. T. Slocomb Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, purchasing, and selling tools and machinery; leasing, purchasing, and holding real estate for that purpose, and of any business connected or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 16, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Dodge, Harrington C. Lund, William R. Dodge, and George V. C. Bacon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Equitable Home Assurance Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, leasing, selling, mortgaging, and taking, purchasing, holding, and transferring mortgages upon and otherwise dealing in real estate in said state of Rhode Island and in other states and territories of the United States, with power to represent and act as agent for any persons, joint stock company or corporation, and generally to do and transact any lawful business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of eighty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 16, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter H. Sweet, Julius H. Preston, and Charles J. Burdick have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Atlantic Coast Fruit Company, for the purpose of engaging in any of the

United States of America in the business of buying, raising, selling, packing, canning, curing, and shipping all kinds of fruit, vegetables, meats, groceries, provisions, and other produce; buying, selling, raising, breeding, and slaughtering all kinds of cattle, horses, sheep, poultry, and other domestic animals; buying, selling, manufacturing, and shipping chemicals, fertilizers, insecticides, disinfectants, farming tools, barrels, crates, boxes, baskets, and lumber; buying, selling, and growing trees, plants, and flowers; buying, selling, harvesting, and manufacturing natural and artificial ice; operating cold storage plants; buying, selling, leasing, and maintaining buildings necessary for carrying on any or all such business of said corporation; maintaining and letting in any such buildings public halls for entertainments and meetings; buying, selling, and holding real estate and originating, adopting, and copyrighting trade-marks for its goods, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 16, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Lescault, Louis Monast, Samuel R. Parks, Clarina Lamoureux, and Evelina Lamoureux have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Excellent Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of machine building, and inventing of novelties, and also for the working of hair and bristles, such as combing, mixing, splitting, and the general preparation of the same in different forms as is required by dealers in, and in manufacturers of brushes, and also for making any and all tools and implements which require hair or bristles in their construction, also of buying and selling real estate incidental to said business, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thou-

sand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 28, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry A. Warburton, Florene E. Grover, and Harry A. Warburton, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of New England Thread Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacture and sale of spool cotton, thread, yarn, superfine tapes, button-hole cord, shoe webbing, and other specialties in the same line, and other kindred business, bleaching, dyeing, glazing, and finishing, etc., and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that David J. Scully, David M. Thompson, Edwin Hadley, Jr., John H. Jefferson, Harry Dimond, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of W. F. W. Reynolds Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in cotton, cotton goods, and any combinations or products of the same, and all fabrics, textiles, and materials of every kind, nature, or description, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OE RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 4, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George W. Dover, Harry M. Mays, and Harry C. Curtis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of George W. Dover Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in jewelers' findings, and all articles made of metal or other material, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 9, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Stewart, Dwight Seabury, and Frank J. Powers have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Stewart Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, dyeing, and finishing of silk fabrics, and all business pertaining thereto and incidental therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 12, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George B. Olney, Charles F. Olney, Clara J. Holbrook, George W. Sweet, and Annie O. Sweet have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Joseph Olney & Son Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling,

and dealing in coal, wood, other fuel and other merchandise, of transporting the same by means of vessels and vehicles, of owning, using, letting, or hiring such vessels and vehicles, and of transacting all other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 12, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James T. Thornton, Clifton T. Brownell, and Albert A. Baker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Thornton Machinery Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to buy, sell, acquire, manufacture, and deal in machinery, tools, mill supplies, machinists' supplies, and jewelers' supplies, and to buy, sell, and deal in manufacturing properties, including real or personal property or both, and inventions and patents for inventions issued by the United States of America or any foreign country or countries, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 16, 1902.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Beswick, Thomas F. Toomey, and William I. Gummerson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The United Realty Development Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, leasing, selling, mortgaging, and taking, purchas-

ing, holding, and transferring mortgages upon and otherwise dealing in real estate in Rhode Island and other states, with power to represent and act as agent for any person, joint stock company or corporation, and generally to do and transact any lawful business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 17, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arnold B. Chace, Barton A. Ballou, and Frank L. Hinckley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Lynde Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate or any interest therein, and buildings and improvements upon real estate, and purchasing, acquiring, holding, pledging, selling, assigning, and otherwise disposing of all such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 18, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William F. Coffey, John D. Turner, James A. McCoart, John Morrisey, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of International Electric Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of, to manufacture, purchase, or otherwise

acquire, and to hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, and transfer or otherwise dispose of, to invest, trade, deal in or deal with, electrical machinery and appliances of any and every description, also electrical goods, wares, merchandise, and property of every class and description. To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, and transfer or otherwise dispose of, to invest, trade, deal in or deal with, goods, wares, merchandise, and property of any and every class and description. To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, use, operate, and to sell, assign, or otherwise dispose of, to grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account, any and all inventions, improvements, formulas, and processes used in connection with or secured by letters patent, copyrights, or trade-marks of the United States or elsewhere or otherwise, and with a view to the developing of the same, also to carry on any other business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which the corporation may think calculated directly or indirectly to effectuate these objects, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 18, 1903.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert L. Walker, N. Curtis Fletcher, and C. Frank Parkhurst have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Stewart Street Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, exchanging, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate and buildings and improvements upon real estate, together with such personal property as it may acquire, and for the transaction of all such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the

capital stock of sixty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 19, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward H. Saxton, Charles P. Young, Frank H. Young, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Harvard Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling buttons, jewelry, diamonds, watches, and novelties, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 24, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward T. Egan, Michael H. Connelly, Mary A. Deignan, John Bashaw, Philip M. Callan, and Thomas J. Chapman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of E. T. Egan Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling chemicals, paints, oils, glue, varnish, kalsomine, window glass, wall paper, mouldings, and other kinds of merchandise; and also in the business of house-painting, paper-hanging, graining, glazing, kalsomining, and for the purpose of transacting any other business in connection therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry E. Barden, John A. Welsh, and Winthrop F. Barden have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Leader Printing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of printing, publishing, dealing, and selling newspapers and other printed matter, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of eight thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 26 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Martin T. Birmingham, William F. Coffey, and Luke E. Conboy have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Warwick Brewing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, brewing, and selling ale, lager beer, porter, malt products, mineral waters, hygienic ice, cereal and food products, and all other business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that A. Eldorus Gardner, Richard E. Smith, and Susan A. Flint have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Flint and Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the busi-

ness of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in all kinds of household furniture and other merchandise, and generally doing all acts and transacting any other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 30, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry I. Hough, Charles A. Gladding, George A. Ross, C. Eugene Hornberger, James O'Hare, Nicholas F. Reiner, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Pharmacists Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of drugs, medicines, and pharmaceutical preparations, and other goods and merchandise, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 30, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mary E. Collins, Mae E. Collins, and Ralph G. Collins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Collins Drug Company, Limited, for the purpose of conducting a wholesale and retail drug business and wholesale and retail drug stores, and generally for the purpose of purchasing and selling all kinds of merchandise and personal property at wholesale and retail, and with the capital

stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 1, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jesse P. Eddy, George S. Fisher, and John Scheminger, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Eddy and Fisher Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in ales, wines, liquors, cigars and tobacco, meats, groceries, and provisions and other merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any business in connection therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick S. Farwell, Crawford W. Barnes, and Robert Blackwood have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Farwell Worsted Mills, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, dealing in, buying, and selling cloth, yarns, and other merchandise, and any business incidental thereto and connected therewith, and with the capital stock of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Adnah F. Blanchard, Joseph J. White, and Frederick Sulzberger have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. J. White Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling jewelry and similar products, and transacting all business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James C. Thornton, William Tweedley, R. A. S. Roach, John Cassidy, and John H. Thornton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Pawtuxet Valley Amusement Association, for the purpose of engaging in the business of procuring and maintaining a park for the purpose of conducting baseball, football, and cricket games, and all outdoor amusements and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nazaire Paquin, Alphonse Levesque, Simon Doyle, Charles Lavignac, George Gravel, Honore Dauphin, and Gaspard Lareault have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agree-

ment to form a corporation under the name of Association Co-operative Canadienne Francaise, for the purpose of engaging in the business of transacting and dealing in groceries, meats, provisions at retail, and with the capital stock of three thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 16, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Harry N. Collamore, James P. Becker, and Edward M. Collamore have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Vienna Braid and Tape Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling elastic and other braids, tapes, and similar products, and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 29, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Daniel A. Everly, William G. Etchells, and William H. Lambert have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Alpine Textile Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing cotton, woolen, silk, and linen fabrics, and other textiles, including threads and yarns, together with such other business as may be connected therewith, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 29, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William J. Dawson, James E. Dawson, William J. Dawson, Jr., and William D. Brownell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Dawson Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of sporting goods, games, guns, boats, machinery, and all other articles of merchandise, wares, and goods, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 30, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that David E. Makepeace, Aldro A. French, Frederick E. Bodman, and Harry B. Mead have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of D. E. Makepeace Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dealing in gold and silver plate, jewelers' findings, supplies, and materials, and such other articles as may be determined upon from time to time, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 31, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frederick E. Shaw, Edward W. Evrson, and Frederick E. Carpenter have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pettaconsett Construction Company, for the purpose of engaging in

the business of building and constructing all kinds of municipal and corporation improvements, structures, and works, and for the transaction of any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 5, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Albert M. Steinert, Daniel C. McQueeney, and Thomas A. Carroll have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Cady Moving and Storage Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of moving, transporting, and storing pianos, organs, household furniture, automobiles, and other articles of merchandise; and for buying, selling and otherwise dealing in horses, wagons, and other vehicles, and for doing any other business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 8, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Volney W. Mason, Harry Daw, Edgar H. Boss, Benjamin F. Fenner, Archie B. Clark, and Ernestine M. Mason have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Volney W. Mason & Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing friction clutch-pulleys and clutches, elevators, hoisting machinery, and other business pertaining to the same, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the cer-

tificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 12, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George A. Simmons, Henry G. Thresher, and Nathan W. Littlefield, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The George A. Simmons Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of general contractors and builders, and dealers in lumber and all materials appertaining to the same, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen Grant, Robert B. Currin, and Francello G. Jillson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woonsocket Wholesale Grocery Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of all kinds of merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John A. Emory, Benoni Hawkins, and Frank

W. Reed have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Park Amusement Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of owning, leasing, manufacturing, and operating all and every kind of machine mechenism and devices for the amusement, entertainment, and recreation of persons, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 27, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin A. Fargo, Nathaniel W. Smith, and Edward P. Jastram have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The E. A. Fargo Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling and otherwise disposing of jewelry, metal novelties, plated ware, and articles useful and ornamental in metal, and transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 27, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George Edward Stillman, Albert B. Stillman, and Robert K. Willoughby have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Stillman Brothers Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, making, and finishing castings and machinery of all kinds, brass, iron, and other metals, and any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten

thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 29, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Waldo I. Getchell, Mattie F. Getchell, and Charles C. Mumford have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Oxford Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, selling, and aliening real estate; constructing, erecting, leasing, and selling houses and buildings, and transacting other business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 3, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Fehlberg, Oswald H. Wunsch, Joseph H. Gerhard, and Theobold Schermer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Commercial Dairy Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise dealing in fancy butter, butterine, oleomargarine, lard, and other kindred products, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 3, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that A. Lindsay Rich, Fred L. Owen, and Waldo R. Bartlett have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Auto Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, repairing, and otherwise dealing in automobiles and kindred machinery, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 4, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Simson, James B. Kirkaldy, and Arthur O. Buzzell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Simson and Kirkaldy Company. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of worsted, woolen, and other textile fabrics and yarns, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 11, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edward Wise, George Wise, and Albert Wise have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of United Cigar Stores Company. Said corporation is formed for the following purposes:

To conduct and carry on a general mercantile business, both in the wholesale and retail branches, including especially the buying, selling, trading, and dealing in tobacco in any and all its forms, and any and all articles which it may be desirable to supply to the consumers of tobacco; to erect, purchase, or otherwise acquire buildings, stores, warehouses, agencies, and depots for the buying, selling, and trading as aforesaid, and to do all things incidental to the business of trading as aforesaid. This corporation shall also have power to conduct any portion of its business outside of the state of Rhode Island, as well as within said state; and to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage, and convey real and personal property out of the state of Rhode Island, as well as within said state, which may be necessary or proper to enable this corporation to carry on the business of trading as aforesaid, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 12, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Clayton A. Ballou, Arthur W. Hutchins, and Alexander S. Fraser have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Ballou-Hutchins Electric Company." Said corporation is constituted for the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in electrical and other machinery, tools, appliances, and supplies of all kinds, and other like articles of merchandise, and also for the purpose of buying, selling, and dealing in real estate, and erecting buildings, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept 15, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Kendall W. Whittemore, Andrew Ewart, and John Ewart have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Globe Dyeing & Bleaching Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, dyeing, bleaching, and finishing, and mercerizing all cotton, woolen, and other fabrics, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William J. Rooks, George Kollstode, and Frederick T. Rooks have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The U. S. Mill Supply Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of mill supplies, electrical supplies, and steam supplies, and also the manufacture of mill, electrical, and steam supplies, and for the transaction of all such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John R. Armstrong, James E. O'Connor, Edward M. Wheeler, and Albert A. Baker have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of J. R. Armstrong Carriage Company. The business for which said corporation is constituted is to manu-

facture, repair, and deal in carriages, wagons, and other vehicles, and parts thereof, of every description, and to acquire, buy, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of letters patent, both foreign and domestic, relating to carriages, wagons, vehicles, or parts thereof, and to do any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John S. Worman, Theodore Oakley, and Seeber Edwards have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Niblo Company," for the purpose of manufacturing butter, butterine, oleomargarine, lard, and other kindred products, and engaging in domestic and foreign trade in said products, and transacting any and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 27, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Daniel J. Sullivan, Timothy J. Sullivan, and Eugene D. Sullivan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Five Sullivan Bros., for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, dealing in and dealing with, importing, and exporting spirits, wines, liquors, beers, ales, and all kinds of merchandise of every name, nature, and description; also manufactur-

ing, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring goods, wares, merchandise, and other personal property necessary for the conduct of its business; and owning, selling, or otherwise disposing of, trading in, and dealing in, and dealing with the same; acquiring and undertaking the good-will, property rights, and assets of every kind, and the liabilities of any person, firm or corporation, whether wholly or partly, and paying for the same in cash, stock, or bonds of this corporation or otherwise; and also for the purpose of buying, selling, holding, mortgaging, or otherwise disposing of in any manner, real estate and all other kinds of property, and with the capital stock of sixty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John M. Walton, Otto Carlborg, and Royal H. Gladding have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Goodson Electric Ignition Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacture and sale of magnetos and spark plugs, and electrical devices, apparatus, and paraphernalia of every description, gas engines, launches, automobiles, motor-cycles, and vehicles of all kinds which are propelled by their own motive power, and for the transaction of all such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued Sept. 29, 1902.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry A. Tillinghast, Ethelbert A. Rusden,

Issued Sept. 30, 1902.

and Frederick I. Dana have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Textile-Finishing Machinery Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling machinery, and any other business in connection therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 6, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Winthrop F. Barden, Daniel H. Smith, Arthur T. Parker, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Attleboro Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, and otherwise dealing in real estate, and of transacting any business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 7, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William J. Battey, Frank T. Trull, Thomas L. Foulkes, Charles L. Staples, John B. Dunn, and Ervin S. Dunn have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pawcatuck Woolen Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in worsted and woolen goods and yarns, and in wool and wool stock, and for the purpose of transacting any business connected therewith

or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 10, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James H. Chace, C. Howard Wood, and Frank L. Hinckley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Blackstone Realty Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate, or any interest therein, and buildings, and improvements upon real estate; and purchasing, acquiring, holding, pledging, selling, assigning, and otherwise disposing of personal property of any kind necessary for the aforesaid business, and for the transaction of all such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars, and have also filed the certificate of of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 13, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Robert E. Smith, Edwin L. Spink, and Arthur H. Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Robert E. Smith Company, for the prupose of engaging in the business of dealing in coal, coke, wood, hay, grain, lime, cement, lumber, oil, and other merchandise, and to do any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general

treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 18, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Henry S. Sprague, William M. Cooke, and Thomas P. Bassett have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Narragansett Association, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, exchanging, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate and buildings, and improvements upon real estate, together with such personal property as it may acquire, and for the transaction of all such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Mossberg, Charles N. Polsey, Charles Sisson, J. Burtis White, J. Vinton Dart, Willis H. White, and Charles S. White have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Frank Mossberg Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and dealing in sheet metal stampings, and other metal goods, metal novelties, building, making, and dealing in all kinds of machinery, and tools, and motor vehicles; and of developing patents and inventions, and to do any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general

treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 31, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank Wood, Manning Wood, and William Hinchliffe have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Frank Wood Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, selling, and dealing in textile fabrics, and other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 31, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Wales, John W. Smith, and J. Vincent Farley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Wales and Smith Baking Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling, at wholesale and retail, flour, sugar, crackers, potatoes, and all kinds of bakers' supplies and groceries; also making and selling, at wholesale and retail, bread, pastry, and all things made in the baking business, and with the capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 31, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Arthur B. Rowley, Frank H. Bellin, and

Edwin C. Pierce have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Eastern Dental Association. Said corporation is constituted for the following purposes, viz.: to establish, maintain, and conduct offices for the practice of dentistry by persons legally qualified to practice dentistry, and to carry on every branch of business usually transacted with the practice of dentistry, all acts pertaining to such practice to be done by persons legally qualified to practice dentistry; to acquire, purchase, run, hold, sell, lease, and rent offices and establishments where the pursuit and practice of dentistry may be carried on by persons legally qualified to practice dentistry, and where dental supplies and materials may be made, manufactured, bought, and sold; to acquire the good-will, rights, property, and assets of all kinds, and to undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities, of any person, firm, association, or corporation conducting the business, practice, or profession of dentistry, and to pay for the same in cash, stock, debentures, or other securities of this corporation or otherwise; to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, proper, and legal for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects here enumerated, or incidental to the purposes herein named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protection or benefit of the corporation, either as holders of or interested in any property or otherwise, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 31, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Armour, George Milne, and James Cannell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "B. H. Gladding Dry Goods

Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, and otherwise disposing of dry goods and other kinds of merchandise, and for the purpose of transacting any and all business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 1, 1902.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles S. Pettee, Frank H. Cranston, and Frank S. Walden have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pettee & Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of buying and selling dry goods, shoes, furnishings, and other merchandise, or any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 5, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George A. Streeter, Fred D. Baker, and Mendell W. Crane have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Norwood Drug Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, compounding, buying, selling, and dealing in drugs, chemicals, medicines, and any and all other articles of merchandise, and in the general carrying on the business of druggist and apothecary; to own, manage, dispose of patent rights in medicines and preparations, and for assignments, sales, leases, or licenses of such patent rights to receive royalties; to

thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 18, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard D. Knight, Thomas A. Carroll, and J. Earle Brown have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cellini Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, and disposing of chemical compounds, novelties, devices for packing and display of merchantable articles, and other goods which can be advantageously manufactured or used in connection with the aforementioned articles; to deal in, buy, and sell articles of the above character, whether or not manufactured by said corporation, and in such other articles and commodities as may be advantageously dealt in, sold, or disposed of by this corporation, whether in combination with or by means of its manufactures, or otherwise, and with the capital stock of five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 18, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John P. Thompson, Jeremiah A. Angell, Herr Prest, and Frederick D. Grove have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Peoples Rapid Transit Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, and selling automobiles, and conducting passenger and express business with the same, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treas-

urer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 24, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter B. McManus, Peter B. McManus, Jr., and Edward J. McCaughey have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Home Bleach and Dye Works, for the purpose of engaging in the business of bleaching, dyeing, and business incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jacob H. Hary, Aram J. Pothier, and Octave Pothier have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Montrose Woolen Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing woolen goods, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George L. Wetherell, Thomas J. McCormick, Rodolph F. Morse, and John Caldwell have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Wetherell Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling cotton

twines, threads, warps, ropes, or any other form of fabrics composed wholly or partially of cotton, and to purchase and hold any real estate necessary or incidental to the business of the corporation, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Monahan, Thos. H. Monahan, John F. Monahan, Joseph W. Monahan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Monahan Vehicle Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of the manufacturing and dealing in vehicles, and for the treatment and shoeing of horses, and general jobbing, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Benjamin Baker, Frank L. Hinckley, and Livingston Ham have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of American Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of purchasing, acquiring, using, holding, renting, selling, leasing, mortgaging, conveying, improving, building upon, managing, and dealing in real estate or any interest therein; and buildings and improvements upon real estate, and purchasing, acquiring, holding, pledging, selling, assigning, and otherwise disposing of personal property of any kind necessary for the aforesaid business, and for the transaction of all such other

business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 4, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph L. Crandall, Leonard W. Teed, and Edward Hooper have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Teed, Crandall Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling jewelry, silverware, and kindred art novelties, and any business connected therewith, and with the capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 6, 1902

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James S. Barry, Charles L. Baird, William H. Nicholas, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Nickel Tone Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing syrups and carbonated beverages, and all other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 11, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas W. Lind, James G. Lind, and Her-

bert A. Blake have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of T. W. Lind Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and selling jewelers' findings and such other articles and things as may be determined upon from time to time, and with the capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 11, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Richard Richardson, Thomas F. Joyce, and Robert W. Richardson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "New England Ventilating and Heating Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling ventilators, heaters, ventilating and heating apparatus, exhaust fans, blowers, sheet metal specialties for cotton and woolen machinery, all kinds of machinery and articles made of wood or metal, and generally to do all other acts and things connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 20. 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Samuels, Leon Samuels, and Jacob M. Harberger have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Samuels Land Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of acquiring, holding, managing, leasing, selling, mortgaging, and otherwise dealing in real estate, and for the trans-

action of any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Franklin N. Blake, Hugh D. Gould, and William Christie have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of F. N. Blake Company, for the purpose of engaging in the business of blacksmithing and jobbing, and of repairing, manufacturing, buying, and selling carriages, wagons, sleighs, automobiles, and other vehicles used in the highways, and for such other business as may be connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alexander Grant, John R. Crossley, and M. M. Hughes have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Alexander Grant & Company (Incorporated), for the purpose of engaging in the business of house-painting, paper-hanging, and interior house-decoration, and with the capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 27, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Leander R. Peck, Frederick S. Peck, and G. Howard Smith have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Asa Peck & Company, Incorporated, for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, purchasing, and selling textile products, including wool, wool waste, shoddies, flocks, and the manufacture and sale of cloth, and with the capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 30, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William L. Ballou, Elmer S. Ballou, and Alfred H. Thurber have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Marion Jewelry Company, for the purpose of manufacturing jewelry and jewelers' supplies, machinery, and tools of all kinds and descriptions, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 31, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William T. Lewis, Elliot B. Lewis, and James C. Collins, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "E. B. Lewis Company," for the purpose of buying and selling, trading and dealing in stationery, office supplies, novelties, and a general trading business in merchandise, both retail and wholesale; and to hold such real estate and

other property as may be necessary and convenient for the business in which it is engaged, and for the transaction of all such other business as is connected therewith and incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 31, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Stephen A. Jenks, Joseph E. Jenckes, and Robert J. Jenckes have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the "E. Jenckes Manufacturing Company," for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing, buying, and selling all kinds of machinery, tools, mill supplies, and other articles made of metal, wood, or wire, and generally to do all acts and things connected therewith or incidental thereto, and with the capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 4, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis W. Stedman, John L. Sheldon, Samuel E. Gould, Percy G. Arnold, Elmer E. Booth, Henry R. Barber, and John Moore have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Unity Club, for the purpose of promoting social intercourse, the encouragement of good fellowship, and the fostering of athletic sports among the young men of South Kingstown and Narragansett, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 8, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas W. Penney, George H. Curtis, Fred R. Handy, Edgar E. Brown, and Frank A. Hill have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Centre Volunteer Hose Company, No. 3, for the purpose of giving to the town of East Providence volunteer fire protection, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Walter L. Cole, Robert Young, Alfred M. Merriman, A. Russell Newman, and Winthrop G. Thurston have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Saint Alban's Lodge, No. 16," A. F. & A. M., for the purpose of promoting friendship, morality, and brotherly love, and for benevolent, charitable, social, fraternal, and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nathan J. Shepley, Daniel Grant, Edward Parkinson, Frank H. Allen, Elisha P. Durfee, Charles L. Glover, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Free Evangelical Congregational Church, for the purpose of maintaining the worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, and usages of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, and promoting Christian charity and know-

ledge, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities set forth in Chapter 177 of the General Laws and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 16, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. Truman Burdick, Joseph P. Cotton, Darius Baker, Emery H. Porter, Eliza W. Howland, T. Calvin McClelland, Marcus Wheatland, William B. Meenan, Ernest J. Dennen, Herbert W. Lull, and Mary Buffum have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Charity Organization Society of Newport, Rhode Island. The purposes for which said corporation is constituted are the investigation and registration of applications for relief, the maintenance of a central bureau or headquarters of information for charitable agencies and individuals, the aiding of the deserving poor in obtaining prompt and proper relief, the lessening of the evils of indiscriminate almsgiving, the encouragement of thrift and saving among the poor and the unfortunate by sound and sanitary reform, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 22, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. P. Faunce, William Gammell, John R. Freeman, William C. Poland, Henry B. Gardner, Francis G. Allinson, Nathaniel F. Davis, George L. Collins, Stephen O. Edwards, Richard B. Comstock, Lusian Sharpe, and William V. Kellen

have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The University School, for the purpose of conducting a school and furnishing instruction in the various branches of learning, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 24, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank X. Roberts, John B. Guillotte, Omer H. Roberts, Paul St. Jacques, Frank J. Peltier, Henry Belair, and Theodore Peltier have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Premier Batallion Canadien Francais of Rhode Island, for social, literary and charitable purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Jan. 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Isidore Guilmette, Napoleon Ostiguy, Walter A. Lefevre, Wilfrid D. LaCouture, Pacifique Rondeau, Louis Noiseux, Charlie Lefevre, Fredelin Rousseau, Joseph Ostiguy, Jr., Frank Ostiguy, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of La Garde D'Honneur de L'Union Saint Jean Baptiste de Pawtucket, R. I., for the purpose of beneficial purposes, and to promote the social and moral welfare of its members; and to render mutual aid and assistance to its sick and disabled members, and to provide for the dependents of deceased members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 1, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that C. O. Carlsten, Axel H. Oden, Oswald Klindt, Wm. Sundberg, Carl Axel Hallberg, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Swedish Singing Society, "Verdandi," for the purpose of musical, literary, and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 11, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank F. Carpenter, Henry A. Grimwood, James S. Kenyon, Leprilete Sweet, and Willard I. Lansing have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Lumber Dealers Association of Rhode Island, for the purpose of encouraging the best methods of conducting the lumber business, also for the encouragement, protection, and advancement of the interests of the lumber and building supply business, and for social and other purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lyman M. Darling, Samuel M. Conant, Fred W. Easton, Agnes F. Easton, Ellen B. McCabe, Alice H. Johnson, Bernand T. Lennon, J. E. Judson, Frank J. Goodwin, N. H. Colwell, Fred C. Thornley, W. L. Wood, Fred L. Smith, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Improvement League of Pawtucket and Central Falls, Rhode

Island, for the purpose of embellishment of the cities of Providence and Central Falls by the planting and protection of trees, shrubs, and vines; by the beautifying of parks, public places, and the exterior of our homes, and to encourage the community in an onward progress of civilization, physically, mentally, and morally, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 15, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Edwin C. Reynolds, Clarence M. Smith, Hazzard P. Gavitt, William P. Waterman, and Willis H. Farren have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Phœnix Club, for the purpose of social intercourse and mutual benefit, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 24, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that J. Fred Parker, John F. Chevalier, Andrew J. Ferguson, William E. Husband, and John G. Massie have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Palestine Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for the purpose of inculcating obedience to law, and for the promotion of morality, sociability, and fraternity, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb. 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Shepley, Charles H. Sullivan, Louis Shanteler, Robert P. Hamilton, and Patrick J. Boyle have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation by the name of The Progressive Club, for the purpose of social intercourse among the members, and providing musical entertainment for said members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Feb 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mary D. Grant, Lena Zisman, Jennie Etta Cutler, Amilia Dulberg, Annie Adelman, Mary Kominsky, and Clara Smira have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Miriam Society, Number One, for the purpose of social and beneficial benefits among the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 1, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Vincenzo Lupoli, Domenico Testa, Adamo R. Aiello, Francesco N. Spicola, Cosimo Bucci, Domenico Pettine, Fernando Melaragno, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Court Florence No. 44 of the Foresters of America, for the purpose of uniting fraternally all white males of good moral character, and of sound bodily health, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years; to give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those

dependent upon them; to educate its members socially, morally, and intellectually, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 1, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William Meiklejohn, James C. Pitter, Edward W. Blodgett, Lellan J. Tuck, and James L. Jenks have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Pawtucket Golf Club, for the purpose of engaging in and promoting the game of golf and other athletic sports, and for acquiring and holding real estate and personal property in connection therewith, and for transacting such other business as may be connected therewith or incidental thereto, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 4, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alexander Poleski, John Trawczynski, Wladyslaus Diduski, Wladyslaus Orlinski, Stanislaw Kustosz, Joseph Jabolinski, Joseph Doboszynski, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Sons of Poland and Lithuania, for the purpose of promoting fraternity among its members, establishing a fund or funds for mutual aid of its members and dependents, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 5, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph S. Grills, Joseph Turano, Frank Bruno, Antonio Lombardo, and Raffaele Fiorillo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agorement to form a corporation under the name of Societa Prencipessa Margherita Jolanda, for the purpose of mutual benefit, securing to the members thereof mutual aid, and of promoting benevolent objects, and for literary and social improvement, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 13, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John T. Baron, John J. Donnelly, Fred D. Toof, Charles Rixson, William Hughes, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of West End Good Government Club, for the purpose of encouraging, fostering, and spreading the principles of good government, and for general social purposes, having for their object the building up of an intelligent interest in the government of the city and state, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 22, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Sheldon P. Sprague, Robert E. Budlong, John McCausland, Augustus W. Bourne, and George N. Bliss have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The United Congregational Church, for the purpose of supporting and promulgating the Christian religion according to the rites and

usages of the Trinitarian Congregational churches in the United States, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Augustus Clement, Hugh Beakley, James N. Illingworth, John H. Donovan, and Joseph J. Barron have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "The Manchester Unity Social Club," for the purpose of aiding members who are in need of financial assistance, and for the literary and social advancement of the members thereof, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 28, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John A. C. Wightman, Sullivan Ballou, Wm. C. Monroe, Benjamin W. Gallup, and Oscar Bennett have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Woonsocket, R. I., Young Mens Christian Association, for the purpose of the improvement of the spiritual, mental, social, and physical condition of young men, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 31, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Jessie M.

Barton, Willis P. Wildes, and Joseph H. Regester have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Phillips Memorial Church, for the purpose of maintaining religious worship, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued March 31 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Hollis J. Carpenter, Morris F. Brown, Warren I. West, Adam Molter, and John W. Bennett have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Mashapaug Fishing Club, for the purpose of promoting literary and social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 1, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Wharton Whitaker, William P. Bates, Robert Bonner, Robert Aldrich, and Robert I. Durfee have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Wonkituk Canoe Club," for the purpose of promoting interest in canoeing and boating, athletics and sociability among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

Issued April 8, 1902.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that C. Frank Parkhurst, Richard B. Comstock, John R. Gladding, Frank L. Day, William C. Baker, Seeber Edwards, Lucian Sharpe, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Alpha Delta Phi Association, for literary and social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 7, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph Davignon, Jr., Arsene Parey, Joseph Davignon, Sr., Adolphe Messier, Napoleon Besette, and Thomas Pevras have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of St. Joseph Club, for the purpose of social entertainment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 8, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Davide Tenerchia, Domenico Petrarea, Doloroso di Giovanni, Giuseppe Tonata, Pietro Pettine, Giuseppe Berardinelli, and Giovanni Petrarca have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Musical Republican Club, for the purpose of the increment of the musical body, and to favor the republican party, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 8, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles F. Albro, Walter F. Holland, Charles S. Chappell, Henry A. Gould, Benjamin A. Kinnecom, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rocky Brook Advent Christian Church, for the purpose of conducting religious worship and prosecuting religious work, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 9, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph W. V. Rich, Wm. H. F. Judd, J. Irving Davis, J. F. Russell, B. Taylor Bruce, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workman of Rhode Island, for the purpose of uniting in social and fraternal association all acceptable men of sound bodily health and good moral character; to promote benevolence, charity, and morality; to aid members disabled by accident or sickness, or the wives, children, or other relatives of, or any person dependent upon, such members; and to assist the widows, orphans, or other relatives of deceased members, or any person dependent upon deceased members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 16, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Annie M. Hunt, Emily P. Wells, Florence L. Lane, Mary LoMoine Potter, Elizabeth L. Randolph, Emily T. Lane, Martha W. H. Washburn, and Nettie C. Lewis have filed in the office of the secretary of

state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Narragansett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the purpose of promoting patriotism, inculcating love of country, honoring worthy and heroic deeds, preserving historical facts, encouraging literary culture, and disseminating the principles of human liberty and good government, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 17, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Martino Santoro, Andrea D'abbraccio, Gaetano Chiaverino, Leonardo Toppi, Leonardi Votta, Donato Russillo, and Louis Ferri have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Italian Literary Club, for the purpose of promoting the social intercourse, and promoting literary knowledge among the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 21, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Martin J. Englund, Oscar L. Falk, Louis Johnson, Conrad E. Lindberg, and Gustaf A. Bergstrom have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Gustavus Adolphus Swedish Benevolent Society of East Greenwich in Rhode Island, for the purpose of "mutual aid in case of sickness or death of any of its members," in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Daisy D. Hart, Jennie Pierce, Gertrude J. Gumes, Grace E. Johnston, and Hattie Sawyer have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Womens New Century Club, for the purpose of charitable, social, and literary work, and for the establishment of a working girls home, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 28, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William U. Sayers, Herbert G. Barker, Andrew Gray, John I. Henry, Andrew B. Phillips, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Whist Club, for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 29, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James P. Lyons, George Kearns, Edward J. Sullivan, John V. Doyle, Sidney Woods, Cornelius J. Sheehan, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Crescent Athletic Club, for the purpose of advancing and promoting all forms of athletic sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued April 29, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that M. Joseph Harson, James M. Gillrain, Edward De V. O'Connor, Charles Carroll, Dionysius F. O'Brien, Owen F. Gallagher, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Phi Kappa Fraternity, for the purpose of promoting social and intellectual intercourse among its members, identifying the students and alumni more closely with their college, and cultivating a spirit of loyalty to alma mater. It is the further object of said corporation to establish subordinate branches, or chapters, at other seats of learning throughout the United States, subject to such laws, by-laws, rules, and regulations as said corporation shall determine, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 8, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Michael H. McElroy, Charles H. Ivory, Charles J. Raithel, James F. Whalen, Daniel P. Moran, Patrick H. Coyle, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Wilkins Athletic Club, for the purpose of promoting athletic exercises, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 10, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Howard I. Gardner, Horatio R. Nightingale, William H. Taylor, Ormsbee T. Farnham, Thomas F. Kilkenny, and Ashbel T. Wall have filed in the office

of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Kent Improvement Association, for the purpose of preserving, improving, and beautifying the streets and parks in the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick; of preserving the trees, shrubs, and other natural beauties of the landscape from mutilation and defacement; and arousing and promoting a healthy public spirit in the community in favor of all improvements which will tend to develop the locality and render it a more desirable and attractive place of residence, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Levi S. Winchester, Elisha S. Luther, Ira D. Goff, John B. Murray, and Edwin I. Jencks have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pleasant Bluff Club, for the purpose of literary and social culture, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 15, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles A. Raffrano, Harry Frank, Anthony Casparino, Anthony Dimarco, Benny De Lauro, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Eagle Wheelmen, for the purpose of social and recreation purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 19, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles King, Franklin D. Freeman, James P. Welch, Joseph A. Marceau, and Alfred H. Leonard have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Rod and Gun Club, for the purpose of social, literary, and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 20, 1902.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Matthew Harkins, Charles Dauray, Joseph H. Beland, Napoleon Leclerc, and Joseph R. Bourgeois have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation by the name of "Notre Dame Home and School for Children," for the purpose of caring for and educating destitute orphan children and such other children as may not be provided for by their natural protectors, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 21, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Frank O. Field, Wilbur A. Fisk, Joseph O. Earle, George W. Williams, and John Heathcote have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Idle Hour Club, for the purpose of promoting social relations among the members of said corporation, holding literary exercises and promoting the interests of healthful sport and recreation, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the gen-

eral treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 27, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William C. Sowle, Albert Caswell, Albert C. Oxx, Wm. E. Clarke, A. R. Coy, J. H. Ellis, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Jamestown Social and Amusement Club, for the purpose of promoting an interest in yachting, boating, bowling, billiards, pool, lawn tennis, baseball, and other sports, in accordance to law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued May 27, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John T. Moran, A. Frank Greene, James Lyons, Sidney Wood, John M. Carney, Lyman B. Brand, Edgar M. Garde, Charles H. Wilson, and Samuel McCombs have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Utopia Club, for the purpose of advancing athletic sports and social intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Irving F. Patt, George A. Simmons, Henry B. Bowker, Arthur D. Horton, and Eugene I. Bosworth have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Relief Association of the Central

Falls Fire Department, for the purpose of relief for the members who are injured while in the performance of their duties as members of the Central Falls Fire Department, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 5, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that S. Frank Roach, Thomas F. Brady, Michael P. O'Flaherty, Jeremiah J. O'Flaherty, Edward V. Schouler, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Advance Social Club, for the purpose of cultivating social, literary, and athletic attainments among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 5, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles I. Brown, Arthur T. Scattergood, Henry J. Dubois, Herman G. Possner, James T. Thornton, George H. Flint, Charles F. Vennerbeck, and Harry Fulford have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Edgewood Yachting Club, for the purpose of encouraging yachting, and for social purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 5, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William P. Bessellieu, Isaac Pinckney, Robert Watkins, George L. Smith, and Daniel Howland have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Eureka Social Club, for the purpose of promoting musical, literary, and social entertainment, and for sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 6, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph A. Hebert, Henri F. Marcoux, J. Alphonse Descoteaux, John B. Girard, and Arthur J. Poirier have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Home Athletic Club, for the purpose of promoting artistic, social, and athletic achievements, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 11, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Jonas Peariakizlis, Jonas Szaltenas, Dominikas Tamuleauzzis, Jozapas Szpokas, Jonas Tutlis, Dominikas Salaliauskas, Jozapas Lakoszunas, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of St. John Litunian Beneficial Association, for the purpose of social and beneficial and other purposes concerning our association, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 13, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John Feldman, Abraham Reiseroff, Salamon Kitchner, Earle Mellion, Maurice Jacobson, Joseph Sandler, Maurice Mellion, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hebrew Progressive Lodge No. 121, I. O. F. S. of Judah, for the purpose of aiding its members in sickness and in distress, and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued June 17, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lawrence Ryan, John J. Clancy, John F. Greene, Michael E. Ryan, Patrick S. Roach, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Imperial Social Club, for the purpose of sociability, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas L. Brown, Ernest W. Hardy, William J. Annear, Frederick E. Hardy, John Kendrick, Hiram E. Young, and James M. Mayor have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Public School Janitors' Death Benefit Association, for the purpose of relieving families of deceased members and other charitable purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John R. Caswell, Albert Caswell, Robert Mathewson, George Runnalls, John F. Sidley, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Jamestown Pleasure Club, for the purpose of promoting an interest in pool, bowling, lawn tennis, and other sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 7, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John T. Wall, Daniel P. Geary, Edward J. McElroy, Michael A. Doyle, and Dominie Wall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The East Side Fishing Club, of Providence, R. I., for social and sporting purposes, and for the general welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 9, 1902.

I. Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter G. Bartley, Maurice F. Lawton, William M. Palmer, Dawson Sutcliffe, Edwin F. Deverall, John R. Hirst, John Keth, Frank J. Henry, and James J. Donovan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Broad Loomfixers Union of New England," for the purpose of mutually helping and assisting its members in procuring employment, and securing just remuneration for their labor, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of

the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 15, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that M. Antoine Oger, John M. Murphy, J. B. A. Baron, B. J. O'Connor, and B. M. Albein have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Cistercian Agricultural Society, for the purpose of maintaining an association for the development and study of agriculture, and of kindred sciences, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 16, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Luigi Malafronte, Saverio Rinaldi, Joseph Anroman, Angelo Santagelo, Carmine Velino, Giovanni Donofrio, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Italian Association, for the purpose of carrying on a beneficial and literary society, and to celebrate the 16th day of July each and every year, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued July 31, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alonzo E. Pierce, Frances M. Harrington, Fred A. Wilde, William H. Heimer, and Thomas W. Robinson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Pawtucket General Hospi-

tal, for the purpose of a charitable institution for the treating and assisting such poor and unfortunate persons as need medical aid and surgical treatment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 1, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Mrs. Anna Eggert, Mrs. Emily Carpenter, Henry F. Rieck, Mrs. Lizzie M. Linfield, Miss Margaret Foster, G. Adolphus Clarke, and Mrs. Ella Mauzy Cherry, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of First Church of Christ Scientists, for the purpose of promulgating the doctrines of Jesus Christ as understood through the teachings of Christian Science which accepts the Sermon of the Mount as the divine law, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Raffaele DeGasparre, Artoro Pieretti, Aurelio Ridoffi, Elia Niculetti, Giorgio Ferrari, Santino Lenzi, and Raffaele Coletta have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Circula Filo Drammatico Tommasa Salvini, for the purpose of social and literary culture, and has for its aim the instruction and promotion among its members of the noble and just idea of fraternization, and the welfare of the association, and to hold instructive and educative conferences, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio Muscenti, Alfredo Pettine, Geremia Giampalo, Edoardo Chiaverini, Giovanni Cesaretti, Nicola Martini, and Francesco Viti have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Imperial Band, for the purpose of musical culture and for promoting the moral and material welfare of its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 27, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nicola E. Leveroni, William E. Monell, Luigi Parillo, and W. R. Buffington have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cambridge Club, for social, musical, and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Aug. 27, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James H. Smith, Herbert W. Rice, Jabez G. Harris, Zenas W. Bliss, and George J. Kilton have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Choppequonsett Golf Club, for the purpose of promoting interest in and encouraging the game of golf, general athletics, and for social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 8, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Antonio Russo, Frank Scandiffio, Luigi Parrillo, Raffaele Pisani, and Eufemio DeQuattro have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Cassa Internazionale Perpetua per le Bensioni, for the purpose of cultivating social and fraternal relations among its members, and for mutual support and assistance, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 10, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas Powers, G. Thomas Wilson, John W. Campbell, John E. Davis, and Charles Friars have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Alexander Dumas Literary Association, for the purpose of social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 17, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that George W. Estey, Paul A. Diacont, Joseph Phillips, John Mansfield, Walter Gaule, and John A. Evans have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Fourth Ward Social Club, for literary, social, and musical purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept 23, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Zukerman, John Sandler, Barnet Bander, Hary Lerner, and Simon Friedman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of South Providence Independent Aid Association, for the purpose of aiding its members, and promoting social and literary purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 26, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Nicola DiForio, Raffaele Del Santo, Domenico Fortini, Anthony Perry, Ettore Buccini, Bevenuto DiLauro, and Giovanni Cuculo have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Banda Roma, for the purpose of promoting musical culture among its members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Sept. 30, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Louis Loeber, John Seideman, Jake Fiengold, Harry Kauffman, Aron Rosenthal, Frank Greenstien, Herst Weenbaum, Nathan Gilman, Nathan Rosenbloom, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Komenitz Podolsk Assisting Association, for the purpose of social and beneficial intercourse, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 8, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Andre Faucher, J. Bte Brazeau, Francis O. Sylvestre, Hubert Messier, and Noe L. Nadeau have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Societe Saint Jean Baptiste de Pawtucket, R. I., Conseil No. 19 de l' Union St. Jean Baptiste d' Amerique, for the purpose of mutual aid, and promoting benevolent objects, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 10, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Joseph H. McElroy, James Kinnard, Edward McElroy, James Farlow, and Michael Morgan have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Washington Athletic Club, for literary, social and athletic purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 11, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas J. Morgan, Thomas O'Connor, Oliver Worrell, Timothy E. Buckley, and Thomas F. Bagley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Burton Social Club, for the purpose of promoting literary and musical culture, and for the maintenance of musical and literary entertainments, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 20, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that C. J. Ljunggren, C. A. Jacobson, Harald Norberg, Frithiof Blompoist, and John A. Gustafson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Scandinavian Central Charity Association, for the purpose of relieving Scandinavians in distress in the city of Providence, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 29, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that James Todd, James Finan, Owen Tierney, Wm. Reirdon, and Joseph H. Clark have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Providence Athletic Club, for the purpose of promoting and advancing athletic sports, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 29, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Peter Barr, John Wild, John Burton, Arthur Greaves, Matthew Tattersall, Abel Satchell, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of First Spiritual Church of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for the purpose of the worship of Almighty God, establishing and supporting the preaching of the gospel of spiritual truth, love, and progression, and for general religious purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Oct. 31, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that F. B. Lawton, George E. Gardner, Joseph F. Sealy, M. J. Ryan, Daniel W. Gardner, Frank E. Brown, and A. L. Rodman have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Wickford Club, for the purpose of social and literary entertainment, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 3, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Fred B. Owen, George A. O'Donnell, Frank L. Thomas, George B. Thomas, John R. Corp, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Narragansett Mutual Benefit Association, for the purpose of the mutual relief of its members in case of sickness or accident which shall unfit them for their daily labors, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 5, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Alfred Stone, Edward I. Nickerson, Howard Hoppin, Franklin J. Sawtelle, Prescott O. Clarke, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, for the purpose of uniting in fellowship the architects of this state and adjacent territory, and to combine their efforts so as to promote the artistic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate

of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 5, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Katherine E. Nolan, Teresa A. O'Neil, Mrs. Nicholas Williams, Anna V. Rice, Lena V. Crossen, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Aragon Council, Daughters of Isabella, for the purpose of social, literary, and financial benefits, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c,

Issued Nov. 13, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Charles Johnson, Charles Friar, William Gray, John H. Thompson, Robert S. Harris, Miles Ives, Samuel Francis, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Gleenwood Athletic Association, for the purpose of amusement and literary purposes which will be adopted by the association, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 14, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John J. Ferguson, John H. Morgan, M. J. Donlon, James Finan, and Harry Beecher have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Nutmeg Athletic Club, for the purpose of athletic and social recreation, in accordance with law, and have

also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 17, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas H. Rock, Edward E. Moore, Frank H. Buckley, Thomas F. McArdle, and Michael J. Donlon have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Woodlawn Athletic Club, for the purpose of musical, social, and sporting purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 18, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that William H. Sweetland, Halsey DeWolf, Clara T. Parsons, Eleanor B. Green, Gertrude B. Gardner, and George L. Collins have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Providence District Nursing Association, for the purpose of providing trained nurses whose duty is to visit sick persons deprived of proper care; to care for them at their homes; to give them such attention as is imperatively needed; and to instruct members of the household in the simple rules of hygiene; all of said services to be without compensation, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Nov. 25, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Archibald B. Potter, John H. Powers, Walter

B. Bliss, Arthur D. Bliss, Willard H. Thurston, Frank C. Thurston, William K. Potter, Jr., have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Washington Park Boating Association, for the purpose of encouragement of amateur boating and such social enjoyments as are connected therewith or incidental thereto, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 2, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that John H. Fleming, William M. Greene, Orlando B. Jones, Edward S. Peters, William Winston, and Archie Marshall have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of the Congdon Street Baptist Church, for the purpose of promoting the cause of Christian religion, and to carry on the work of Almighty God, in accordance with Baptist principles, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 8, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Maximilien Bizon, Wilfred Legare, Joseph Hebert, Peter Germain, Jr., and Joseph P. Choquet have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of "Hunting Club," for the purpose of sporting and social amusements, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 6, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Gregor S. Dadekhian, Nazareth Tateosian, Carabed Der Hagopian, Moses Kalian, Sarkis Boghosian, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Hoolne Education Aid Society, for the purpose of assisting the Neesissian School, for the educational welfare of the inhabitants of Hoolne in Mamoorat-Aziz Turkey in Asia, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 11, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas E. Manney, J. S. Fuller, John J. Shanley, J. C. Conroy, P. Tierney, have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Providence Master Plumbers Association, for the purpose of forming friendly business relations, as well as a fraternal spirit of social union among the members of the trade in general, and also advance the sanitary conditions and improvements of the plumbing industry, in accordance with law and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 12, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Thomas F. Murphy, Frank M. Wheeler, J. Allen Boone, George R. Plumer, and Stephen J. Buckley have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of The Newport Benevolent Alliance, for the purpose of mutual literary advancement, charity and benevolence, in accordance with law, and have

also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 22, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Raffaele DeGasparre, Eufemio DeQuattro, Scipione Ferrara, Emanuele Campani, Francesco Moracci, and Carlo DeQuattro have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Circolo Elenora Duse, for literary and beneficial purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 22, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Lewis Williams, William H. Carter, Andrew M. Smith, James W. Freeman, David Byas, Alexander Parker, and Thomas Stevenson have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Algonquin Association of Providence, R. I., for the purpose of social, literary education, and improvement with view of ultimately teaching the intellectual exercise of the right of franchise among the colored people, and to assist each other in finding employment, and other beneficial and charitable purposes, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 23, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Vincenao Petteruti, Dispirito Luigi, Giuseppe Pannoni, Verrone Guerino, and Vittorio Talmine have

filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation by the name of Italian Labor Society Centro Meridonale, for the purpose of mutually advancing the interests of the members of labor affairs, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &c.

Issued Dec. 30, 1902.

I, Charles P. Bennett, secretary of state, hereby certify that Achille DeMichele, Salvatore Venditto, Alessandro Durante, Francesco A. Manciante, and Angelo DeSantis have filed in the office of the secretary of state, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Italian Society Santo Eraclio, for the purpose of mutual benefit and advancement of the members, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the general treasurer that they have paid into the general treasury of the state the fee required by law.

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